QUIZZED ON 'MILK BOTTLE' BANQUET

GANG SLUGS POLICEMAN

Today By ARTHUR BRISBANE SEE FIRST WHITE PAGE

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MARINE GETS LIFE

FAREWELL NOTE FROM LOST BRIDE

JOSEPH A. TOMASELLO.

MIGHTY PROFIT TO LUNCH ROOM JURY REPORTS

One man interested in a chain lunchroom operated on comparatively small capital drew out $175,000 as his share of last year's profits. Two more of his associates were paid $15,000 each for salaries and dividends, and each also received $10,000 as a bonus.

One of Boston's largest chain restaurants made approximately $450,000 last year.

These are some of the highlights contained in a report sent to R. Loring Young, Speaker of the House, by the Suffolk Grand Jury, which in October and November investigated alleged excessive charges for food. The jury states present laws are not adequate to meet existing conditions, and suggests the Legislature may possibly provide a remedy.

NO REDUCTIONS NOTED.

"Excessive charges are heaviest," states the report, "upon the class who can least afford it—the host of clerks, stenographers, working girls and men with families earning small salaries.

"While prices of raw food materials have decreased about 25 per cent. the past year, the grand jurors fail to discover any substantial decrease in prices charged to patrons of restaurants."

CLUB OFFICERS TRIED IN 'MILK BOTTLE' FEAST

The nursing bottles containing booze which were distributed to guests at the banquet of the New England Road Builders' Association at the Hotel Somerset December 14 arrived at the hotel in an auto truck which bore the name of the Tomasello Contracting Company.

This was brought out at a hearing before United States Commissioner Hayes today by Richard M. McCarthy, assistant to William P. Lyle, who is assistant manager of the hotel.

One of the officers of the Tomasello Contracting Company is Joseph A. Tomasello, who is also treasurer of the New England Road Builders' Association.

Tomasello was one of three men arraigned before Commissioner Hayes today on Federal warrants charging them with illegal transportation and possession of liquor.

The other two arraigned were Frederick Hoit, an attorney of No. 68 Devonshire street, and Walter H. Lee of No. 232 Colledge street, Dorchester. Hoit is secretary of the New England Road Builders' Association. Lee was a member of the committee of arrangements at the banquet.

It had been previously reported that the booze distributed at the banquet had been the gift of a local contracting firm.

There is no doubt as to the contents of those famous nursing bottles served to guests at the banquet.

An expert testified to this at today's hearing.

The expert was Charles M. Drury,

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Such unique angles of animal life as the following

are to be found on the American's Classified Ad. Page from day to day. It is a kaleidoscope which brings good fortune even to German police puppies. Surely the human family can make daily perusal of it pay!

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Enter into a compact with yourself to save a certain amount every week out of your salary.

Lack of thrift is in most cases the result of "putting it off until tomorrow."

Begin saving today and be prepared tomorrow!

Resolve that when this time comes around next year you will have something to show for your efforts.

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before

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goes on interest that day.

Resources $14,000,000

Liberty Trust Company

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Cor. Court Street
Member Federal Reserve System

RIVAL LAUNDRIES IN INCENDIARY FEUD

New York, Dec. 27—An organized band of incendiarists employed by two factions in a laundry business feud, has destroyed more than a dozen New York laundries during the past few months, Assistant District Attorney Murphy declared today. He questioned eight men and a woman rounded up by detectives.

TO SEARCH ALIEN VESSELS FOR RUM

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 27.—Foreign vessels entering this port will be searched for liquor, following reports that intoxicating beverages were being included in the cargo of some sailing craft, according to an announcement made by custom officials today.

All liquor, other than private stocks belonging to captains and crews, will be seized, it was declared. Private stocks will be sealed until the vessels depart.

4 DEAD, 5 MISSING IN CYCLONE'S PATH

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 27.—A telephone message from Edwards, 18 miles from here, reported a cyclone passed over that section today. The swath of the cyclone was about five miles east of Edwards. Four negroes are reported to have been killed and five cabins blown down. Four negro children are reported missing.

STRIKE THREAT BY RAIL TELEGRAPHERS

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Railroad telegraphers on eleven Western roads have been given permission to take a strike vote in the event the United State Railroad Labor Board refuses their petition for a rehearing on the question of wages, Edward J. Manion, president of the telegraphers' order, announced today.

The rehearing is sought because the labor board cut about $1,500,000 from the pay of workers.

INEXPERIENCED SKATERS MAY ENTER GOLD SKATES RACE

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

You need not be an experienced skates racer to enter the GOLD SKATES races.

The object of this big Winter sports undertaking is to encourage rather than limit participation in the events. That is the reason races have been arranged for eight classes of participants. The program offers opportunities to all ages and both sexes and is open only to amateur skates, no experienced professionals are allowed to compete.

If you are a boy skater, under fourteen years of age, you will compete against other boy skaters of the same age who may be no more experienced in racing than your are. If you are a girl skater, under fourteen, your rivals will be girls of the same

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COPLEY-SQUARE HOTEL
BOSTON'S HOMELIKE HOTEL
Huntington Ave. at Exeter S.
The Excellent Cooking in this Hotel is known From Coast to Coast

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER $5.50 Per Cover
Served at 10 P. M., Sunday, Dec. 31st.
DANCING
From Midnight Until 2:30 A. M.
Souvenir and Favors,
Special Dinner
Every Evening, 6 to 9
300 Rooms—300 With Private Bath
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Tel. Back Bay 3100

SOUTH END GIRL IN HIDING

Parents Search for Alma Bauer, Who Left Fiance on Eve of Wedding

"P. S.—I am twenty-one years old and am no longer your baby."

This assertive postscript was appended to a letter received today by the mother of Miss Alma Bauer, the South End bride-elect who mysteriously disappeared on the eve of her expected Christmas bridal.

This letter, the first word received by the frantic parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer of No. 193 Shawmut avenue, since Alma left home last Sunday afternoon, read:

Dear Mother:

Just thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I have changed all my wedding plans.

I want all of my clothes packed and will have someone call for them soon.

Don not put yourself out looking for me. You can't find me.

Your daughter,
ALMA.

Then came the postscript noted above.

FEAR GIRL IS PRISONER.

The parents fear, in spite of the confident tone of the letter, that their daughter is held prisoner. The wording of the missive is more concise and direct, they say, than the girl's usual style of talking or writing. Hence their suspicion that the letter was dictated that the girl was compelled to write it.

Alma is—or was—engaged to wed Fred A. Palmer of New York city, an electrical engineer, on Christmas Day.

When she left home last Sunday afternoon and failed to return that night the parents wired Palmer the next morning. Palmer delayed leaving New York, but he is now on his way here with his father and uncle to investigate.

Meanwhile a report has arisen

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BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$725,000,000
N. Y. bank balances	81,000,000
Boston bank clearings	62,000,000
Boston bank balances	22,000,000
N. Y. F. R. Bank, credit	53,000,000

FIN. COM. PROBING PROVINCE ST. DEAL

On the heels of Mayor Curley's announcement of his $13,950,000 street-widening plan, Judge Michael H. Sullivan, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, revealed the fact today that the Finance Commission is conducting a secret investigation of two more Boston street widening propositions.

One is the Province street widening, which is to extend from School

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FEAR YANKEE SHIP LOST IN BIG GALE

New York, Dec. 27.—La Savoie of the French line, arriving here today after the roughest voyage in her history, reported the possible loss at sea of the steamship Tudor Star, bound from Seattle, Wash., for Glasgow. The Tudor Star is operated by the Blue Star line of the Union Cold Storage Company.

Captain Henry Boisson of La Savoie said he had picked up a distress call from the Tudor Star last Wednesday, when in mid-ocean. The distressed vessel reported herself without a rudder, about 400 miles east of La Savoie's position.

Captain Boisson said he was making only three knots himself and could not turn back in the high seas.

BERGDOLL TRIES TO RETURN IN DISGUISE

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Information has been received here that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, America's most notorious war slacker, accompanied by his favorite body guard-chauffeur, both disguised as common seamen, is on a German ship headed for one of the Gulf ports of the United States.

Orders have been given that every steamship that heads into the port of New Orleans is to be boarded at the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi River and searched for Bergdoll.

BOMB IN BALL OF TWINE BLOWS UP

Springfield, Dec. 27.—Building Inspector Leigh F. Morgan picked up what appeared to be a ball of twine in a house being remodeled in the Forest Park section. He carried it home.

When the twins was used up a ball ten inches in diameter, wrapped in a New Haven newspaper with a 1918 date, was revealed. Morgan tossed it into the furnace. The furnace door blew off. Police say it was a bomb.

"TUG" WILSON'S PAL ON TRIAL

Another of the notorious "Tug" Wilson gang went on trial today in Cambridge Court when Abraham Itskowitch of Everett appeared charged with larceny and receiving stolen property. Sixty cartons of cigarettes, the property of the Boston & Maine Railroad, were mentioned as the property involved.

The famous "Tug" himself, with Gilbert A. ("Gil") Crosby and David J. Egan, former members of the gang, were present as State's witnesses.

OFFICER IS SLUGGED BY GANG

South Boston Patrolman Sends in Wagon Call as He Is Felled

When the motor patrol from Athens street police station, South Boston, rolled up to the call box at Broadway and C street the officers found the box open and Patrolman Joseph Crowley unconscious on the ground.

Fighting off a gang which was rescuing his prisoner, Crowley had just managed to send in the wagon call before being hit over the head and knocked out.

Events started when Crowley arrested John O'Donnell of B street for intoxication in the evening. A gang of a dozen followed the patrolman and prisoner to the box at the corner of C street.

At the box the gang closed in, knocked the patrolman unconscious and effected a rescue. But the call had been sent in and the patrol was on its way.

Search resulted today in two arrests. One was O'Donnell, the original prisoner. He was charged with was charged with assault on an officer.

John Russell of West Fifth street, was charged wit hassault on an officer and rescue of a prisoner.

Both were found guilty in South Boston Court. Russell received two months on each charge. O'Donnell was given two months for assault, the intoxication case was filed.

MARINE GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Former United States Marine Richard Weisenfeld of No. 110 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Federal Judge Morton today and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Federal prison at Atlanta. On October 22, 1921, in the naval barracks at Charlestown, Weisenfeld shot and killed his friend Quincy E. Rouden, a fellow-marine.

MRS. McCORMICK MAY WED IN DAY OR TWO

Chicago, Dec. 27.—There were suriace indications today that tomorrow or Friday might witness the marriage of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, divorced wife of Harold McCormick, and Edward Krenn, the boy architect, whom Mrs. McCormick brought over from Switzerland. Mrs. McCormick received all her furs back from the furriers today and everything from evening wraps to the sealskin walking coat has been lined in bride's white satin. Krenn has unpacked twelve new suits.

CLUB OFFICERS IN MILK-BOTTLE DINNER ARRESTED; IN COURT

INQUIRY IS FOLLOWED BY ACTION

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city editor of the Boston Herald.

He testified that Albert J. Gordon, a reporter of his newspaper, was assigned to cover the banquet and came back with one of the nursing bottles, which he turned over to Hall to substantiate the story he subsequently wrote about the hilarious banquet.

"Was the bottle full when you got it?" United States District-Attorney Robert O. Harris asked.

"It was."

"What did you do with the contents of the bottle?"

"Drank them."

"You drank the whole bottle?"

"Yes. There were only a couple of hookers in the bottle."

"Have you ever tasted whiskey before?"

"All my life."

"What was in the bottle?"

"Good Scotch whiskey."

Whereupon Mr. Drury was excused. Before him Gordon, the reporter, had testified getting one of the nursing bottles, withdrawing the nipple and cork, and smelling—only smelling—the contents. It smelled like whiskey, he said. He testified that he virtuously forebore tasting the liquor, but placed the nursing bottle in his hip pocket. When he arrived at his office after the banquet, he continued, he exhibited the bottle to the staff. Everybody smelled it, but nobody tasted it.

It was established during the hearing that the nursing bottles filled with booze were brought to the banquet in an auto truck which bore the name of the Tomasello Contracting Company.

Lyle testified concerning arrangements for the banquet. He said his dealings had been with Holtt, and that 522 guests were seated. The arrangements called for serving ginger ale and White Rock table water, he admitted. There was no booze was to be served, Mr. Lyle insisted.

Judge Robert O. Harris.

He saw the nursing bottles, he admitted, but was given to understand they were merely souvenirs. Mr. Les, he said, was chairman of the committee on arrangements at the banquet and appeared to be in charge of the distribution of the nursing bottles.

He saw no evidence of drunkenness, he said, but did see one of the guests asleep in a parlor adjoining the banquet hall. This person was requested to slumber elsewhere, he said.

McCarthy testified that shortly before the banquet began Lyle told him a shipment of freight had arrived for the banquet. It came in an auto truck of the Tomasello Trucking Company and was unloaded by two men, who carried it to the stage in the banquet hall. The booze came in two wooden boxes and one cardboard box.

The boxes were opened by men working under direction of Mr. Les, McCarthy testified, and taken to the service room, from where they were distributed to the guests.

However, he insisted, he saw none of the booze drunk.

HOW 4 WERE SAVED IN STONEHAM

5,000 DELAYED BY B. & M. WRECK

Derailment of the fifth coach of an eleven-car Boston & Maine passenger train as it emerged from Salem tunnel today blocked the tracks for more than an hour and delayed upwards of 5,000 workers bound for Boston.

Both trucks of the car left the track as the wheels struck a switch just outside the tunnel. The coach, prevented from running wild by the cars ahead and behind, bumped along the ties for about fifty yards before the train halted. Some of the cars were inside the tunnel.

The jar and noise caused an uproar among the passengers, who crowded almost all of the eleven cars. As soon as the engine groaned to a standstill the riders came tumbling out.

GAS VICTIMS RESCUED.
Photo diagram shows how gas victims were saved from ever. Insets at top, left, C. J. Sweeney, and, right, Clifford Kehoe. Below, Patrolman John C. Nelson.

Stoneham, Dec. 27.—Working on the floor of gas-flooded Wright street sewer, sixteen feet underground, C. J. Sweeney, Public Works Department foreman, fastened the senseless bodies of four men to a rope and firemen hauled the victims to the air.

The rescue was made possible by a smoke mask, which Sweeney donned as he descended the pit. All four, two Public Works Department employes, Patrolman John C. Nelson and Clifford Kehoe of Summer street, who went to their rescue, will recover.

While draining the sewer, Dennis Conway of Park street and James Connell of Franklin street were overcome. Their plight was observed by Kehoe, who went down the sewer to their aid. He succumbed in a short time to the fumes.

Patrolman Nelson was called by Sweeney, who was bossing the job from above. The officer next descended the pit and fell unconscious across the bodies of the other victims.

A hasty call was sounded for the fire department. Equipped with the smoke-mask, Sweeney effected the rescue.

Conway and Connell are at the Winchester Hospital. Patrolman Nelson is suffering from the fumes at the police relief station. Kehoe was treated at his home.

50 FLEE FIRE IN WAKEFIELD; TWO HURT

A general-alarm fire in the paint and varnish department of the big rattan plant of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company on Water street, Wakefield, today drove fifty men and girls from that department, caused injury to an employe and a fireman and did damage estimated at $1,500.

Alfred Hogg, employe, of No. 7 Park avenue, Greenwood, was badly burned on the face and arms trying to put out the fire.

Fireman Alfred McGrath of Engine 1 was burned in both eyes in fighting the flames.

Twelve hundred other employes in other buildings of the factory group were ready to get out, but did not have to.

The paint and varnish department is housed in a two-story structure. Many barrels of paint and varnish and quantities of rattan furniture in process of finishing made the slightest blaze a hazard.

The fire was caused by an electric heater attached to a varnish spraying machine overturning on the ground floor. The heater set the spraying machine on fire.

Alfred Hogg tried to put out the flames but was driven back after receiving burns. The factory fire service responded and an alarm was sent in on the town circuit, a special alarm from this factory box.

Firemen killed the flames with sand and chemicals. The heater and spraying machine were badly damaged, but the fire was prevented from spreading to the inflammable stock.

Mayor Seeks Cow, Bull and Hens for City Zoo

How many Boston children have seen a cow, a pig, a chicken?

Mayor Curley has asked Park Commissioners James Shea and Myron P. Lewis to consult Charles F. Adams, president of the John T. Connor Company, and see if he is willing to donate one of his prize cattle, Langwater Sultana, a $25,000 Guernsey, to the Zoo.

The Mayor hints that if this is done, the city might purchase a cow, bull and some hens.

He believes they would be as interesting as a hippopotamus or an elephant.

The Mayor says "Jerry" Watson has a good bull and suggested that Sherman L. Whipple be asked to donate one of his stock.

$500,000 BONUS TO LOYAL B. & O. MEN

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Bonus checks aggregating $500,000 were given as Christmas presents to those employes of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad who remained loyal to the corporation during the late railroad strike. Employes of the heavy repair shops of the company laid off during the holidays will resume work January 2. President Willard announced that losses incurred during the shopmen's strike last Summer would approximate $19,000,000.

GENEVA FREED BY COURT LAST OCTOBER

New York, Dec. 27.—Geneva Mitchell, actress, playing in the "Sally" cast this week in Cleveland, was granted a decree of annulment in her suit against Robert S. ("Bob") Savage, former Yale man and Broadway spender, on October 25 last, it was learned here today.

The decree will become final on January 25 next.

The interlocutory decree, signed by Supreme Court Justice Tierney, followed testimony by Miss Mitchell, who was the Yale "Pogo Girl" in Ziegfeld's Midnight Frolic when she met Savage, that she was under age at the time of her marriage.

Savage and Miss Mitchell were married March 5 of this year at Milford, Ct. Savage was served in the annulment suit by publication and by a copy of the complaint mailed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary O. Savage, at Lajolla, Cal.

She lived with Savage as his wife only three days, she said, and then returned to her mother's home. She refused her husband's requests that she join him in rooms engaged in a New York hotel.

At the time of her marriage, the young actress told the court, she was seventeen years and one month old, or just eleven months short of a legal marriage.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Many with fur collars—For first folks here Thursday at 9 A. M.

women's or misses' full lined Bolivia coats $22

also velours
few Normandy

Plain, or blouse back, some even embroidered—a few satin lined—sizes 16 to 44 in lot—plain extra size broadcloth coats, sateen lined—sizes to 59 in lot. Many have fur collars.

Small lot extra size broadcloth coats up to 59.

NEW! BEADED! PAISLEY! silk blouses

—beaded
—tailored
—or paisley prints in glorious colors.

$5

Shades to harmonize with black or blue suits.

Waists so good that you'll be surprised that they cost only $5—sizes 36 to 44 in lot.

automatic plan
first prices must be low or we lose:
1/4 after 12 selling days,
1/2 after 18 selling days,
3/4 after 24 selling days,
goods given away after 30 selling days.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS—NO MAIL ORDERS

CURLEY'S $13,950,000 STREET WIDENING

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street to Bromfield street. The city of Boston has appropriated $250,000 toward it. Most of this money has been awarded as damages to the New Olympic Theatre and a nominal payment of damages has been made to the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank and the Crocker heirs for property damages.

LOMASNEY QUERRIES.

At the State House before the special commission on municipal expenditures and taxation, Representative Martin Lomasney demanded to know if the appropriation of $250,000 for the Province street widening was not illegal inasmuch as the city has no money to pay the cost.

"Two street-widening propositions are under investigation at the present moment," stated Judge Sullivan. "The public hearings will start shortly."

Regarding the legality of the $250,000 appropriation Judge Sullivan said: "They got around this by calling it the establishment of a building line instead of a street widening.

"Under the establishment of a building line the city is not called upon to pay damages until the actual damages accrue, and in this case the only damages as yet sustained are to the theatre.

DAMAGES MAY BE ENORMOUS.

"The street commissioners were asked to decide that amount and they called it $250,000. Everyone knows that the damages on the new street are going to be greater. If it should turn out that the damages to the theatre, for example, amount to $600,000 the street commissioners have the right to say that they estimated according to their best judgment, and that later developments showed their judgment was in error."

Judge Sullivan stated that thirty feet will be taken off the Five Cent Savings Bank and that enormous damages will have to be paid.

Judge Sullivan also charged that the Curley administration in the past year has borrowed $3,500,000 inside the debt limit to pay for new playgrounds, parks, sewers, highways, bridges and police stations, and that this amount will not show in the tax rate for years to come.

"This practice ought to be stopped," stated Judge Sullivan. "What the city spends ought to be shown in its tax rate. These were ordinary improvements which should have been made from current receipts of the city."

$2.69 FOR EVERY DOLLAR

Judge Sullivan also stated that the city of Boston is paying the sum of $5,700,000 a year in interest alone. He pointed out that a city bond issued for 50 years at 4½ per cent. costs the city $2.69 for every dollar used.

Judge Sullivan declared that the Legislature ought to abolish the tax limit of the city of Boston and that every nickel spent should be shown in the tax rate. He also advocated that the city not be allowed to borrow unless the sum to be borrowed exceeds $2,000,000.

CURLEY'S $13,950,000 PLAN.

Mayor Curley today announced his gigantic street widening, extension and construction program, which will be presented to the incoming Legislature, involving $13,950,000.

The bill provides for the following improvements:

EXCHANGE STREET between State street and Dock square, and Washington street at or near the corner of Dock square, to a width not to exceed fifty-four feet and at a cost not to exceed $1,700,000.

PROVINCE STREET from School street to West street, to a width not to exceed fifty feet and at a cost not to exceed six million dollars.

PORTLAND STREET PLAN.

PORTLAND STREET from Hanover street to Washington street, to a width not to exceed fifty feet and at a cost not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars.

TREMONT STREET from a point at or near Arlington street to a point at or near Stuart street, and from said point northeasterly to Washington street to a point at or near Beach street, to a width not to exceed eighty feet and at a cost not to exceed two million seven hundred thousand dollars.

SUMMER STREET, including bridge across Reserved channel, from a point at or near the army base to L street and L street to the Strandway, at a width no to exceed seventy feet and at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

MILLIONS FOR CAMBRIDGE ST.

CAMBRIDGE STREET, from Charles street to Court street and court street from Cambridge to a point at or near the junction of Howard street and Court street, to a width not to exceed one hundred feet and at a cost not to exceed two million two hundred thousand dollars.

For the purpose of meeting the expense the City of Boston may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate $13,950,000, and may issue bonds or notes therefor.

Each authorized issue for the various widenings shall constitute a separate loan, and such loan shall be payable in not more than twenty years. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall be subject to laws relative to the issuance of debt by the City of Boston.

Hovey's BARGAIN BASEMENT
197 THE ROAD TO ECONOMY

More Big Coat Values

Flannelette (Cotton) Gowns 59c

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Neat pink or blue striped cotton flannelette, made full size with shirred front.

Thursday Morning
Many at Less Than Cost to Manufacture
Women's good WOOL COATS $8.00
Many different styles—some with Fur Collars
Because the sizes are broken you can buy excellent coats Thursday for only $8, stylish dress or sport polo coats—some fully lined, others 4-4 lined—A big saving if your size is in the lot. Come early!

Hundreds of Women's or Misses' dresses

JUST 150 GIRLS' Rubberized RAIN-CAPES $1.29
Sizes 6 to 14
Your choice of red or blue with hood attached.

of FINE WOOL Serge or Velour $3.95
Unusual dresses at this price
Charming embroidered or braid-trimmed models, many with girdles or contrasting color trimmings—Most all sizes for Early Shoppers.

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Today

Chains on the Brain
Uncle Sam's New Deal
Statesman and Demagogue
Nothing Is Finished

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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LABOR GENTLEMEN, inspired, it is said, by the Russian Bolsheviki, have taken for the motto: "We have nothing to lose but our chains."

That's true, but not as the labor orators mean it. The "chains" are on the brain, on the thinking power; not on wrists or ankles. Nobody knows better than Lenin, unless it be Trotzky, that the chains keeping men down are on the brains.

ONCE THEY KNOW enough to be free, they don't remain slaves long.

Once men know enough not to gamble, you don't have to pass laws against gambling houses.

The trouble with the world is not so much iniquity at the top —although there is plenty of that—as it is stupidity and dullness at the bottom.

IF YOU TOOK 100 of the best men that ever lived, from Confucius to Thomas A. Edison, and sent them to start a fine government in the Congo region, what would you have in a hundred years? You would have Congo savages, nothing else, for it takes more than 100 years to change savages into men.

It isn't so much that the average man is kept down, as it is that he doesn't get up.

FROM TOKIO you can learn that Uncle Sam is to be in a three-cornered Pacific Ocean agreement. Italy and France, weighing out, can't see any special reason why they should agree to cut down their navies, or guarantee Japan and England against trouble in the Pacific, where they took all Germany's real estate.

THE NEW PLAN is to have a three-power agreement among Japan, England and the United States. Japan and England recently were united by treaty. Between them they will have a navy double the size of the United States. Uncle Sam will guarantee them in the Pacific. And at any time they will have a navy big enough to sink Uncle Sam's navy in case anything goes wrong with the agreement.

Not bad for England and Japan? How about the United States?

Mr. Will Rogers was right when he said: "The United States never lost a war and never won a conference."

WALL STREET newspapers discover that Senator

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At your service, in the American office or under your own business roof, are men and women ready to make 100% effective the classified advertising you do in this newspaper.

Whether you wish to buy or sell, whether your needs relate to toys or automobiles, our experts are at your service.

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The Boston American
Boston's Want Ad Directory
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THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Rain or sleet tonight and Thursday. Colder; increasing easterly winds.
Sun rises at 7:17; sets at 4:13.
Moon sets at 12:30 a. m.
High tide at 5:57 a. m.; 6:19 p. m.
Temperature: Maximum, 42 at 10 a. m.; minimum, 40 at 8 a. m.; average 41.5.
Light all vehicles at 4:49 p. m.

11 MORE ARE VICTIMS OF MOONSHINE HERE

Arrest Pair for Messenger Holdup

TWO MEN CAUGHT ROBBING

Believed to Be the Ones Who Took $206 From Fourth Atlantic Bank Clerk

Warrants were issued today for the arrest of two men, charged with the holdup of Frank W. Barney, Fourth Atlantic National Bank messenger, and the robbery of $206 from him on Hanover street, December 15.

The two men, Carmello Debita of Unity street, North End, and Henry Sorrenti of Walnut street, Arlington Heights, were taken at gunpoint after a chase yesterday by Patrolman Driscoll of the Hanover Street Station.

He came upon them as they were attempting to rob Arturo Azzoli on Foster street, North End. They had broken Azzoli's leg in the attempt.

Judge Duff in Municipal Court today, following complaint of Special Officers Spinney and Mooney, issued a capias to bring them to court on the bank messenger robbery from the Charles Street Jail where they were being held in $5,000 bail.

The officers were trailing the pair when their second holdup attempt landed them in jail.

CHINESE GIRL BALKS AT ORIENTAL WEDDING

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mildred Wen, pretty Chinese girl, refuses to be forced into an Oriental betrothal. On the eve of her wedding to George Num Lee, millionaire Chinaman of New York, she made her second disappearance and today is vainly sought by Lee and her father.

"I would rather die than marry George Num Lee," the heiress is quoted as saying. She disappeared first last Friday. She returned home Christmas. Wedding arrangements were expedited, but Miss Wen again eluded her escort and vanished.

ROXBURY MAN HELD AS DRUG PEDLAR

Officers of the city's narcotic squad arrested John H. Little of Hammond street, Roxbury, charged with two sales of narcotic drugs to John Harvey of Tremont street, Roxbury. Little was released last month from State's prison. Little pleaded not guilty today before Judge Palmer and was released in $1,000 bail for appearance January 2.

WEST END MAN IS SUICIDE BY GAS

Joseph S. Underhill, *fifty*-five, and single, of No. 3 Temple street, West End, today stuffed paper in the chinks of doors and windows, turned on the gas and died. Lodgers smelled gas and traced it to Underhill's room. They found him dead. Police reported the case a suicide.

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SO. END BRIDE-TO-BE WHO HAS DISAPPEARED

ALMA BAUER

Miss Bauer visited a girl friend on Newland street and vanished on leaving the latter's home. Her parents have appealed to the Boston American and the police

GAVE HER AUNT SHROUD FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas spirit brought Mrs. Eva Lukas, her niece, Nellie Grabel, and her recently acquired husband, Charles Lukas, into Municipal Court today.

There Judge Murray listened to how Mrs. Lukas, two months ago, when she was Eva Sadowski, moved from her home in Morton street in the North End and went to live with her niece at No. 118 Third street, South Boston, hew in gratitude for her attention and care she withdrew $1,000 in savings and gave them to her niece.

Her niece forthwith went Christmas shopping and bought her aunt a tombstone and a shroud, Mrs. Sadowski being sixty-eight years old.

Mrs. Sadowski later met Charles Lukas, who won and wedded her in a remarkably short time. Soon after the marriage Lukas heard about the $1,000. He immediately swore out a complaint against the Grabel girl, charging larceny. When Miss Grabel announced her intention of keeping the money, Judge Murray gave all three parties twenty-four hours in which to settle the affair out of court, and warned them he might resort to extreme measures if they appeared tomorrow with the matter still unsettled.

"BRIDE" HIDES FROM PARENTS

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that Alma had been seeing a young man named "Billy" more or less of late.

This report, taken in connection with the statement in the letter that the girl has changed all her wedding plans, raised question today whether her strange disappearance has anything to do with another man than her fiance.

The letter was mailed last night at Forest Station A in the South End, not far from the Bauer home. The handwriting is Alma's.

The parents declare that Alma seemed as happy as any girl could be her approaching bridal. Her father, who is a baker, had made a wonderful bridal cake which the girl had frosted and decorated herself.

COMPLETE TROUSSEAU.

In her chamber she had her complete bridal outfit, white satin wedding gown, veil and trousseau all ready. She had shown them to her girl friends with every evidence of delight.

In the past fortnight she had written several letters to her fiance and had received replies. She made no mention of trouble of any kind. On Christmas Day she received a toilet set from Palmer.

The Bauers had their Christmas dinner Sunday afternoon early. Alma was there as blithe as could be. She talked gayly of the wedding set for the next day.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon she went to the home of a friend, Mrs. Bertha Farmer of No. 20 Newland street, South End. She has not been seen by her parents since.

The absent girl is five feet three inches tall, has brown eyes, brown hair and medium complexion. When she left home she wore a navy blue Canton crepe dress, black hat, brown coat and black shoes and hose.

TO INCREASE ITALIAN ARMY TO 250,000

Rome, Dec. 27 (By International News Service).—The Italian army is to be increased to 250,000 men and the period of conscription from twelve to eighteen months, it was learned today. The additional costs will be made up by reducing the gendarmerie.

FRANCE IS ASSAILED BY LODGE

Blocks Disarmament, Says Senator Fighting Borah's Plan for New Parley

Washington, Dec. 27.—Administration senators under the lead of Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee began i nthe Senate today a determined fight against the proposal of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, for a new international conference in Washington to discus economic conditions and disarmament.

Senator Lodge, who was said by his colleagues to have ascertained the views of President Harding and his administration advisers, opened his attack as soon as the Senate began work on the Borah proposal, which is in the form of an amendment to the annual naval bill requesting the President to call an economic and armaments conference.

The Foreign Relations chairman recounted the difficulties of further armament limitation encountered at the Washington Arms Conference a year ago and declared that in view of the attitude taken by other powers it would be useless to attempt to limit land armaments unless it were established beforehand that France had changed her position.

DEMOCRATS "WAITING"

The fight on the Senate floor began after a score of administration senators had conferred in Senator Lodge's office and mapped out a program providing for a resort to parliamentary tactics if necessary to defeat the move by Senator Borah.

Part of the group of Senate irreconcilables who have voted with Mr. Borah on many other questions of foreign policy also was arrayed against his amendment, while the attitude of the Democratic side of the chamber seemed to be a waiting one, with many members undecided whether to support or oppose the conference plan.

Senator Lodge declared the amendment's proposal for an economic discussion was an entirely new subject, foreign to the provision put into the bill by the House for a further naval limitation conference and was of "grave importance."

He recited that the conduct of foreign affairs was in the hands of the President and that he would not be bound to accept any advice offered by the Senate, although "almost any President would give weight" to Senatorial advice.

BLOCKED BY FRANCE

Reviewing the work of the Washington arms conference, the Republican leader recalled that Premier Briand had told the conference that France could not consent to any limitation of land armament.

"Of course that put an end to any further action by the conference on the question of land armaments," said Senator Lodge, "because no action could be taken except by unanimous agreement. France may have changed her attitude within the year, but if so I have no information to that effect. It would be useless to call a conference on land armament without knowing that France has changed her position."

"It would be futile unless it was known that the other powers were not going to object at the very beginning."

Turning to the provision in the naval bill as passedby the House and in the Borah amendment for a move to limit the building of naval vessels of 10,000 tons and less, Senator Lodge pointed out that the Washington conference "was unable to do that because of the objections of France and other powers."

Will Perform Before British Royalty

Evelyn Law to Visit Buckingham Palace After Season Ends.

EVELYN LAW

Eighteen-year-old "Follies" girl, who informed her Boston friends while on a Christmas visit here that she is to dance before King George of England next Spring.

BERNHARDT TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Paris, Dec. 27. (By Associated Press).—Madame Sarah Bernhardt's condition took another turn for the worse today.

Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her activity yesterday, when she arose from her bed, partook of solid food and received many callers.

The actress' household is again depressed, although Madame herself is just as confident as ever that she will recover.

Two more doctors were called in this morning besides Professors Obissier and Marot, and after a long consultation they issued the following instructions to members of the household.

"The undersigned physicians insist upon the absolute necessity of letting no one enter the sick room.

(Signed)

"Labbe, Desnos, Obissier, Marot."

"These orders are clear," said Madame Normand, governess of the household, after roundly scolding the butler for permitting the correspondent to enter the house, "but Madame insists upon seeing whomsoever she pleases."

The physicians have ordered that the doorbell be disconnected and that the telephone receiver be left off the hook. All calls must originate within the house, as the constantly ringing bell might annoy the patient.

FIND SOUTH BOSTON BABY DEAD IN BED

Six-months-old Coleman P. Harding of No. 189 West Fourth street, South Boston, was found smothered in bed today. His mother discovered the body. In the same bed were two other small children.

'FOLLIES' STAR TO DANCE FOR KING GEORGE

Boston friends of lovely eighteen-year-old Evelyn Law, principal dancer in the "Follies," now playing in New York, have learned that she is to dance before King George of England when her present engagement ends.

This information leaked out during a Christmas visit that Miss Law made to her friend, Miss Margaret A. Fitzgerald of No. 1313 Commonwealth avenue, Allston.

Although but eighteen years of age, Miss Law, whose home is in Brooklyn, is regarded as one of the best dancers on the American stage today. She kicks 24 inches above her head, although of normal build. Her father is a captain in the U. S. navy.

The unusual beauty of Miss Law has already attracted the attention of some of the most prominent men in New York. Despite all the admiration that has been showered upon her, Miss Law has not suffered from egotism and is still a sweet, simple little girl who spends nearly all of her time in her mother's company.

When Sir Thomas Lipton was in this country she danced on his yacht.

RYERSON SAYS WIFE WAS ALREADY WED

Detroit, Dec. 27.—A motion to set aside the divorce suit of Mrs. Madie Ryerson, professional artist model, "queen" of the Chalet De Arts, was filed today by Albert W. Ryerson, alleged head of the mystic O. T. O. Love Cult. Ryerson charged Mrs. Ryerson was married to another at the time he married her. An affidavit sets forth the model was married to George A. Martin, alias George Foy Gregory, in Pike, Ark., on May 3 of this year. He and Mrs. Ryerson were married Sept. 1 last.

63 IS NOW TOLL OF POISON LIQUOR

List of Holiday Cases in Boston Continues to Increase Steadily

Eleven more victims of poisonous Christmas moonshine were reported from Boston City Hospital today.

They brought the total roll of persons stricken unconscious in this flood of deadly holiday booze up to sixty-three.

Forty-eight were reported yesterday morning and four more through the day.

The victims who were found unconscious were entered on the hospital's "danger list."

The new cases reported were:

UNIDENTIFIED white man, found unconscious on West Cottage street, Roxbury.

UNIDENTIFIED white man,about forty-five years, found unconscious in front of No. 1133 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

UNIDENTIFIED white man, about thirty-five years, found on Way street, South End.

DAVID DRAKE, fifty years, of No. 954 Washington street, South End; found unconscious in front of No. 884 Washington street, South End.

FRANCIS MAGUIRE, *fifty*-three years, of No. 76 West Canton street; fell over coal hod at home, brought to hospital by his wife; possible broken rib in addition to alcoholic poisoning.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, forty years, of No. 13 Laconia street, South End, found in front of No. 1202 Washington street, alcoholic poisoning, body bruises, forehead cut.

MICHAEL KELLEY, forty-one years, of No. 21 Chauncy place, Jamaica Plain, taken from a Chauncy place garage, alcohol and body bruises.

JOHN TRACEY, thirty-five years, of No. 303 Eighth street, South Boston, taken from No. 67 Melcher street, South Boston.

PATRICK COLLINS, forty years, address unknown, brought in by police of Lagrange street station.

A. F. STAMSTREET, thirty-two years, address unknown, found at Lenox and Washington streets, South End.

LAWRENCE J. O'BRIEN, thirty-two years, of No. 10 Whitten street, Dorchester, found at Harrison avenue and Beach street.

ARMY FINDS MANY RECRUITS IN BOSTON

Recruiting for the United States army is booming, according to records given out today at headquarters of the First Corps Area. Colonel Walter C. Sweeney says that a ship will leave early in February from New York for Panama and Hawaii where many of the recruits are being sent. The quality of the young men being sent to these points is far in advance of the records of last month.

MEDICAL COLLEGE IS GIVEN $2,500,000

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 27.—The General Education Board and the Rockefeller Foundation have made a joint gift of $2,500,000 to the College of Medicine of the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

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SCIENTISTS HEAR OF AMAZING TESTS MADE BEFORE BIRTH

GREAT CHANGES NOTED

Racial Characteristics Are Observed; Males Larger Than Females as a Rule

Is education conducive to race suicide?

Statistics show that the poor and illiterate classes have more than their share of children.

Professor H. R. Hunt, of the University of Philadelphia, speaking today before the convention of scientists at Cambridge is authority for the statement that the birth rate among college graduates is so low the collegiate group is not replacing itself.

Figures obtained from graduates of Allegheny College show that from a group of 632 graduates, only 732 children were produced. Life insurance statistics show that only about 568 of these children will reach maturity. Thus 632 graduates produce only 488 adult offspring.

BEFORE BIRTH INDICATIONS.

Dr. Adolph H. Schultz, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, declared that differences in individuals are as pronounced before birth as after birth.

"Racial differences," said Dr. Schultz, "exist as early as a human form can be recognized, many of them becoming more marked with advancing development. These differences are, almost without exception, the same as those which distinguish adult whites from adult negroes.

"The size of the male is slightly greater than that of the female during the last two months of life before birth.

"Individual differences may be readily seen, even in the smallest fetus, so that individual characteristics in facial expression, for instance, are present long before birth. Differences between the two halves of the body develop, not during childhood, but early in fetal life.

BODY IN CONSTANT CHANGE.

"From early beginning until birth, the body is in a state of constant change."

Russian scientists are not by any means inactive at present, according to Professor H. J. Muller of the University of Texas. They are gathered mainly in large State research institutions, mostly in Moscow and Petrograd, where they are carrying on research work on marine life and genetics.

"Although living in Russia is still subject to great hardships," said Dr. Muller, "conditions are improving and scientists are hopeful. The most crying need in their work is for communication with the western world."

Evolution Gets Scientists' Approval in Resoltuion

The doctrine of evolution was given an official scientific O. K. in a formal resolution by the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, now meeting in Boston and Cambridge.

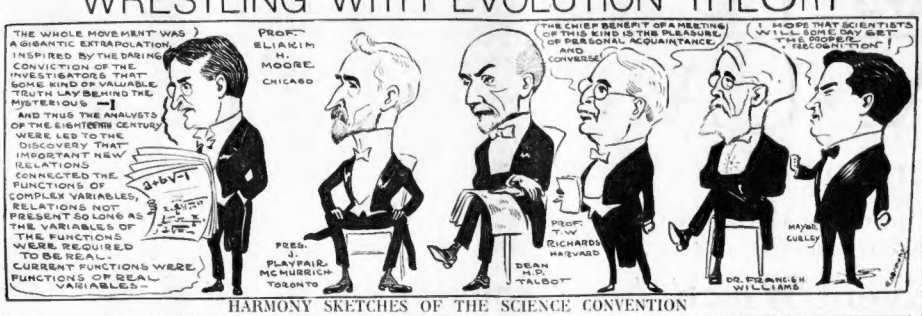
The council declared that "no scientific generalization is more strongly supported by thoroughly tested evidence than that of organic evolution."

The theory of evolution, also, is "one of the most potent influences for good that have thus far entered into human experience," according to the council, and it has "promoted the progress of knowledge and served as an invaluable aid in humanity's search for truth in many fields."

This action by the council is the result of anti-evolution propaganda, which sought to keep the teaching of evolution out of the public schools by claiming it to be a mere guess which even leading scientists are abandoning.

The council includes Edwin Grant Conklin of Princeton University, Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the board of trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, and Charles B. Davenport, director of the Cold Springs Harbor Station of the Carnegie Foundation.

WRESTLING WITH EVOLUTION THEORY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HARMONY SKETCHES OF THE SCIENCE CONVENTION

DENY MILLER WOMAN IS AID TO 'HEALER'

Providence, Dec. 27.—A denial that "Right Reverend" Belle Gulliver Miller, who was reported to have claimed to be ex-high priestess and co-founder of Dr. Adolph H. Engelhardt's Church of the Divine Science, was ever connected with the church is made by the church governing body.

The correspondents, all members of the church, prevailed upon the governing board to take action. In consequence the following resolution was adopted:

"To all whom it may concern:

"Whereas a person known as the 'Rev.' Belle Gulliver Miller, has made certain statements regarding the Church of the Divine Science, a religious body incorporated and founded under and by virtue of the powers conferred by title three of article 1925 of the public laws of Rhode Island:

"Therefore, we, the governing board of said church, herewith declare that the said 'Rev.' Belle Gulliver Miller was not the founder of the church, nor was she ever, or is she now connected with it in any way whatsoever.

$600,000 LEFT TO CHILDREN OF MRS. CHENEY

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 27.—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cheney of Boston and Peterborough, N. H., was presented at a special session of court here today, disposing of an estate estimated at $600,00.

The bulk of the estate is divided between her children, Benjamin P. Cheney, husband of Julia Arthur; Alice Bissell, Mary C. Davis and Elizabeth Kaufmann, to the latter of whom is given the testatrix's interests in the Peterborough and Boston homes.

A codicil provides for the continuation of work upon a hospital in Peterborough, in memory of her husband.

Henry A. Wyman, Boston, and Walter Humphries, Brookline, Mass., are named executors and trustees in the will. Several trusts are set up for more distant relatives and small sums given former employes.

PILGRIM PUBLICITY TO HEAR BABSON

Roger W. Babson, business expert, will speak under the auspices of the Pilgrim Publicity Association at Tremont Temple Wednesday evening January 3. His subject will be "The Business Outlook for 1923."

COYNE DEMANDS PROBE OF 'EL'S' 10-CENT FARE

An order for a general investigation of the Boston Elevated Street Railway, including its service and the 10-cent fare, was filed with the incoming Legislature today by Representative Francis X. Coyne of Dorchester.

It was a similar order introduced by Coyne two years ago that led to the revelation that members of the Legislature were gambling in Elevated stock during the passage of the Public Control Bill.

Coyne asks for the appointment of three Senators and six Representatives to conduct a general probe "into the operation of the Boston Elevated under the trustees, particularly such as pertains to the fares charged the passengers and the service provided."

PRINCE OF DENMARK JOINS FRENCH ARMY

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.— Prince Ange, a nephew of Dowager Queen Alexandra of England, left today to join the French Foreign Legion—the section of the French army made up of all classes of persons, from nobles to derelicts.

The Prince lost all his money in the recent failure of a bank. "It is nothing to lose courage over," he said.

2 AUTOS FIGURE IN CHASE AFTER TIRE THEFT

Two policemen and a civilian in one machine and two men and two girls in another were the principals in a wild auto chase, through the streets of Dorchester and South Boston after, it is alleged, one of the men in the latter car stole an auto tire.

As a result George E. Hogan of No. 686 East Sixth street, South Boston, was arraigned in Dorchester Court today on the charge of larceny of the tire, and held for a hearing on Friday. Hogan, according to the police, is also wanted in connection with a recent $21,000 shoe robbery and for "jumping" bail.

Melville T. Barkely of No. 19 Chilingford street, Dorchester, according to his version, was in his home, his car parked on the street. A machine containing two men and two women, drove up. One man, said to be Hogan, jumped out, seized one of Barkely's spare tires, returned to his own machine and sped away.

Barkely gave chase in his car, picking up Patrolmen Henlin and Taylor of Station 11. They overtook the fugitive machine on West Broadway, South Boston. In the car with Hogan was a man giving his name as Andrew Trainor of No. 47 Hushwick street, Dorchester, and two girls. Trainor and the girls were released at Station 11, to which the quartet was taken.

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All Charge Purchases

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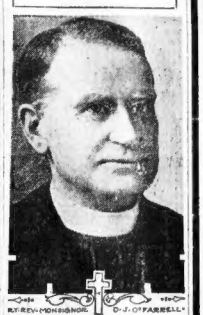

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Denis J. O'Farrell, P. R., for the past sixteen years pastor of St. Fancis de Sales Church in Roxbury, died today as the result of a lingering illness which threatened his death several times in the last two years.

Monseigneur O'Farrell, one of the most beloved Catholic prelates in this part of the country, has spent more than fifty-five years of his life in and around Boston. For many years he was an assistant at St. Stephen's Church in the North End.

He was born in Ireland, seventy-seven years ago where he began his education. He finished his theological education in Paris, and then came to Boston. He was first assigned to Hopkinton. In 1918 a degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him by Duquesne University.

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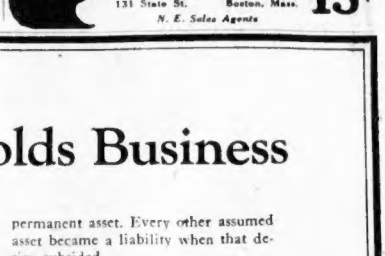

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Desire Upholds Business

The basic changes that have taken place in business during the past year or more—specifically the change in price levels and price tendencies—have caused business men everywhere to think less superficially and more fundamentally about business.

Great basic facts which were but little realized, except by thinkers along economic lines, have now become clearer to the public at large, and to business leaders in particular.

One such fact is that Desire is the foundation of business. It is the desire of the people for any article of commerce that makes it profitable to produce it. When that desire fails all the agencies of its production must cease to operate.

This fact was considered academic until the nation-wide cessation of liberal buying made it a matter of cardinal importance, and the question of the hour became the means, if any, of restoring the popular desire to do business—the desire to buy.

It came to be seen that the public desire for the products of a business or an industry was the only real and permanent asset. Every other assumed asset became a liability when that desire subsided.

It is upon this basic fact that Advertising rests.

It is the function of Advertising to create desire.

The desire that is created by Advertising is always some specialized form of an elemental need. Elemental needs, in their simple form, are the raw material out of which must be created the Demand for the products of industry. This Demand, in its turn, upholds civilization itself. It is the one necessary thing that inspires all human activity.

It is the function of Art and Industry to take the raw materials of nature and refine them into products that constitute Supply. It is the function of Advertising to take the raw materials of elemental need for food, shelter, and clothing, and refine them into the desires for the finest products of Art and Industry, and these desires constitute Demand. Each function is as important as the other. And now the time has come when this fact is realized as never before.

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RUSSIA INSISTS ON FREE ENTRY TO MEMEL

Moscow, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Maxim Litvinoff, acting foreign minister, has sent a note to Great Britain, France and Italy regarding the settlement of the fate of the Memel territory.

The note asserts that any decision in which Russia is not a partner will not be recognized. Mr. Litvinoff emphasizes the importance of Memel to Russia's lumber industry for which the port is the gateway to the world markets.

Memel, located on the Baltic Sea, was internationalized by the treaty of Versailles. The territory formerly belonged to Germany.

LANKY BOB'S WIFE DYING IN RAGS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—As Tema Zeia, the French opera singer, she sang before the Shah of Persia. As Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, both fame and fortune were hers. As Mrs. Peter Reiner she today occupies a bare little apartment, up four flights of dingy stairs.

The widow of the fistic hero of almost a generation ago is slowly dying, but faces the future for herself and her two little children with the indomitable courage that marked Bob's pugilism.

When wealth was hers, she gave freely to the down-and-outs. The legends of the slums have it that she gave away her entire fortune, nearly $100,000, that she pawned more than $80,000 in precious jewels at one clip, and preached a gospel of love not only in word but in deeds.

"Mrs. Bob" gave up her life with the champion in 1916 to become an evangelist. She joined the Baptist Church. She returned to the old master of the ring when he went down in his final illness, nursed him and paid his funeral expenses.

"I have barely enough to clothe my nakedness," she said. "I want only enough to take me and my children to Los Angeles." "I want to place my youngest child in the movies. He has dramatic talent and he only wants opportunity."

KNIGHTHOOD ENDS RECORD N. Y. RUN

New York, Dec. 27. — "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Cosmopolitan's wonderful picturization of Charles Major's immortal novel, with Marion Davies starred in the role of Princess Mary Tudor, will end the most remarkable engagement ever enjoyed by a photoplay on Broadway when it closes at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday night, December 30th.

This closing, resulting from inability to secure a longer tenancy of the theatre, will terminate a run of almost fifteen and a half weeks, during which time it will have played a total of 248 performances in 108 days, with practically capacity business.

During its long occupancy of the Criterion, "Knighthood" has achieved a success that is unprecedented in the presentation of photoplays on Broadway. Its popularity soon after the premiere made necessary three performances on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, instead of two, as originally produced. Even this did not satisfy the continued demand for tickets, and Cosmopolitan Productions struck a new chord by inaugurating four performances a day at one stage of the remarkable engagement.

TWO INJURED MEN SHIELD ASSAILANTS

Two men are in a serious condition at the City Hospital suffering from injuries received in fights. They refuse to divulge the identity of their attackers to the police.

Daniel J. Sweeney, thirty-six, of No. 319 Dorchester street, South Boston, is suffering from multiple cuts and bruises and a possible fracture of the skull. He told hospital officials he was assaulted but refused to tell them where or how.

Ronald McGillivary, thirty-two, was taken to the hospital by the police of the Roxbury Crossing station and treated for a compound fracture of the nose. The police found him in a club at No. 108 Dudley street, where they were informed that he had been in a fight with several men.

ACCUSED SLAYER TO TAKE THE STAND

Vito Caruso of Lawrence, accused of the murder of his wife, Marie, was to take the witness stand in his own behalf late this afternoon or tomorrow morning in Superior Court, Salem. His counsel figures the trial will be comparatively brief as there are but a small number of witnesses. The case is being heard by Judge Joseph F. Quinn.

Vito Caruso.

Notice to Charge Customers

All Charge Purchases during the balance of this month will be entered upon bill rendered February 1, 1923

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Costume Slips, Nightgowns, Combinations, Bloomers, and Straight Chemises.....1.00
Drawers, Skirts, Envelope Chemises, and Corset Covers.....1.00
Nightgowns, Bloomers, Drawers, and Straight Chemises.....1.50
Envelope Chemises, Skirts, Costume Slips, Corset Covers, and Drawers.....1.50
Costume Slips, Nightgowns, and Combinations....1.95
Straight Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, and Envelope Chemises.....1.95
Nightgowns and Costume Slips.....2.95
Envelope Chemises, Skirts, and Straight Chemises..2.95
Nightgowns, Skirts, and Envelope Chemises.....3.95
Nightgowns and Skirts.....4.95
Cotton Flannelette Nightgowns..69c, 1.00 and 1.50
Several other (and higher-priced) lots of undermuslins at greatly reduced prices.

Women's Hand-made Undermuslins

All hand-sewed and hand-embroidered

Porto Rican Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises..1.95
Philippine Nightgowns and Chemises.....2.50
Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises..2.95
Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises...3.95

French Undermuslins

These garments are all our own imports and are cut full American sizes

Drawers.....1.50
Drawers, Straight Chemises, and Corset Covers..1.95
Envelope Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers, and Straight Chemises.....2.95
Straight Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, and Envelope Chemises.....3.95
Envelope Chemises, Straight Chemises, Drawers, and Corset Covers.....4.95
Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Drawers, and Straight Chemises.....5.95
Envelope Chemises, Straight Chemises, Drawers, and Nightgowns.....6.95
Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Drawers, and Straight Chemises.....7.50
Straight Chemises and Envelope Chemises.....9.00
Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Drawers, and Straight Chemises.....10.50
Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises.....12.50
Nightgowns.....16.50
Other French Undermuslins reduced, priced 18.00 to 50.00

Women's Extra Size Undermuslins

Envelope Chemises, Bloomer Drawers and Corset Covers.....79c
Nightgowns, Bloomers, Envelope Chemises, Drawers, and Corset Covers.....1.00
Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Bloomers.....1.50
Nightgowns, Drawers, Envelope Chemises and Skirts.....1.95
Envelope Chemises, Skirts and Nightgowns.....2.95
Skirts.....3.95

Women's All-Silk Radium, Crepe de Chine, and Satin Underwear

Silk Camisoles.....69c, 1.00 and 1.50
Silk Envelope Chemises, Bloomers and Camisoles..1.95
Silk Bloomers, Camisoles and Envelope Chemises..2.95
Silk Nightgowns, Bloomers and Envelope Chemises, 3.95
Silk Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns and Bloomers, 4.95
Silk Nightgowns, Costume Slips, Bloomers and Envelope Chemises.....5.95
Silk Gowns, Envelope Chemises and Bloomers....6.95
Silk Costume Slips, Bloomers, Nightgowns and Chemises.....7.50

Braids

1½-inch Black Radium Braids, a yard.....25c
1¾-inch Fancy Colored Girdle Braids, yard.....50c
2-inch Heavy Antique Metal Braids, yard.....35c
1½-inch Metal Braids, steel, antique and gold, yard 30c

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The WIDE RANGE of materials and the HIGH QUALITY of merchandise make this the time to replenish household needs and prepare for home sewing.

Every Item is Attractively Priced

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Sheets: 54x99, each..1.20 90x108, each..1.95
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72x99, each..1.50 45x38½, each..40c
81x99, each..1.60
40-inch Heavy-weight Brown Sheeting, a yard..18c
54-inch.....35c 63-inch.....40c
36-inch Pillow Tubing, a yard.....22c
40-inch.....25c 42-inch.....39c
45-inch.....42c
90-inch Imported Sheeting, bleached, a yard, 75c
36-inch Bleached Cotton, a yard.....30c
Long Cloth, fine count, a piece.....3.00

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All Wool Blankets, full-bed size, a pair...11.00
Wool and Cotton Blankets, large size, a pair, 10.00
All Wool Plaid Blankets, large size, a pair..9.50
All Wool Blankets, single-bed size, a pair..9.00
All Wool Plaid Blankets, single-bed size, a pair, 7.75
Wool-filled Silk-covered Puffs, each.....17.50
Wool-filled Puffs, each.....5.00, 7.00, 9.00
Cotton-filled Puffs, large-bed size, each.. 3.75
Candlewick Bed Sets, large-bed size, set..6.00
Single-bed size, set.....5.50
Imported Spreads, large size, each.....5.50
Small size, each.....5.00
Japanese Colored Spreads, large-bed size, each.....2.75
Small, each.....2.00
Voile Spreads, large size, each.....4.50
Dimity Spreads, plain hem, 62x90 and 72x90, pink only, each.....2.00
A large assortment of imported and domestic Bed Spreads and Shams, including discontinued styles, at greatly reduced prices.

White Goods

36-inch Longcloth, 10 yards to piece..1.59, 2.00
36-inch Avona Nainsook, 10 yards to piece..2.75
40-inch Baby Nainsook, 10 yards to piece..3.25
38-inch Plain Voile, a yard.....22c
36-inch Nainsook, a yard.....29c
36-inch Mercerized Poplin, a yard.....42c
32 and 36-inch Shirting Madras, a yard....39c
36-inch Dimities, Voiles and Muslins, a yard..39c
36-inch Tricotine, a yard.....25c
32 and 36-inch Shirting Cheviot, a yard...29c
36 and 38-inch Embroidered Voile and Novelty Weaves, slightly soiled, a yard.....59c
36 and 38-inch Imported Novelties in stripes, plaids, and figures, suitable for waists and dresses, slightly soiled, a yard.....98c
36-inch Hemstitched Art Cloth for Bureau Scarfs, Luncheon Sets, and Bedspreads, a yard.....62½c

Linens

Pure Linen Pattern Tablecloth, 2x2.....4.00
Pure Linen Pattern Tablecloth, 2x2.....5.00
Pure Linen Double Satin Damask Tablecloth, 2x2.....7.50, 10.50, 14.00
Pure Linen Pattern Tablecloth, 2x2½....7.50
Pure Linen Pattern Tablecloth, 2x2½....14.00
Pure Linen Napkins, 18x18, a dozen.....4.00
Pure Linen Napkins, 22x22, a dozen..5.75, 15.00
70-inch Bleached Table Damask, a yard...1.10
70-inch Pure Linen Table Damask, a yard, 1.79 and 2.69
70-inch Pure Linen Double Satin Table Damask, a yard.....3.50
Hemmed Huck-a-back Towels, each.....15c
Pure Linen Huck-a-back Towels, each, 35c, 55c
Fancy Hemstitched Huck Towels, each....1.10
Turkish Bath Towels, each.....22c and 55c
Extra Heavy and Large Bath Towels, each..89c
Pure Linen Crash, a yard.....22c
Pure Linen Crash, a yard.....35c
Fine Quality Soft Finish Linen Crash, yard..45c
Pure Linen Checked Glass Toweling, yard..40c
1 Cloth, 72 inches round, with Fine Filet and Point Venice and Cutwork.....200.00
2 Cloths, 72x72 inches round, with Filet and Cutwork and Embroidery.....195.00
1 Fine Filet and Cutwork Cloth, 72x72 inches, round.....100.00
2 Italian Filet and Cutwork Cloths, 72x72 inches, round.....148.00
1 Filet and Cutwork and Embroidery Cloth, 68 inches, round.....75.00
3 Mosaic Cloths, 45x65.....75.00
2 Mosaic Cloths, 70 inches, round, Fine Handwork.....75.00
1 Italian Filet and Cutwork Cloth, 72 inches, round.....150.00
1 Chinese Grass Linen Cloth, with Fine Filet and Embroidery, 78x90.....39.00
1 pair Sheets, size 72x108, top sheet with Fine Mosaic Work, a pair.....35.00
4 Real Hand-made Cluny Cloths with Embroidery, 54 inches, round.....12.00
1 Real Hand-made Cluny Cloth, with Embroidery, 54 inches, round.....20.00
2 Real Hand-made Cluny Cloths, with Embroidery, 45 inches, round.....15.00
3 Real Hand-made Cluny Cloths, 42 inches, round.....8.00
4 Fine Mosaic Luncheon Sets, 25 pieces, Very Fine Handwork.....39.00
1 Fine Mosaic Luncheon Set, Handwork, consists of 25 pieces.....50.00
1 Very Fine Italian Filet Luncheon Set, consists of 25 pieces.....95.00
All Odd and Soiled Linens at reduced prices.

Misses' and Children's Cotton Underwear, Bath Robes, and Petticoats

Misses' Cotton Princess Slips.....95c
Children's Night Drawers, small sizes.....79c
Children's Philippine Hand-made Drawers...1.95
Misses' Silk Envelope Chemises.....1.39
Children's Cotton Drawers.....49c
Misses' Flannelette Pajamas.....1.79
Children's Beacon Robes.....4.39

Aprons

Percale Aprons.....1.00
Gingham Dress Aprons.....1.50
Cretonne Dress Aprons.....1.95
Maids' Aprons.....95c

Hamburg

Chinese Hand-embroidered Robes.....25.00
27-inch Imported Ruffled Baby Flouncing, embroidered on fine muslin and batiste, a yard..85c
12 to 16-inch Imported Camisole Flouncing and Corset-Cover Flouncings, a yard.....42c
8 to 12-inch Imported Petticoat Flouncing, embroidered on cambric, a yard.....30c
18-inch Imported Embroidered Batiste Flouncing, a yard.....65c
27-inch Imported Embroidered Batiste and Muslin Flouncings, a yard.....1.35
4 to 9-inch Imported Edges, embroidered on nainsook and cambric, a yard.....19c
One-Piece Pillow Shams, embroidered on muslin and cotton, 27x64, 28x60 inch.....1.75

Neckwear

Collars, assorted styles.....50c, 1.00 and 1.95
Guimpes and Vestees, assorted styles 95c, 1.50 and 2.50
2 Real Lace Scarfs.....125.00
1 Real Lace Scarf.....95.00
Black Crepe Scarfs.....1.00
Scarfs for afternoon or evening wear 8.00, 15.00, 17.50 and 27.50
2 Spanish Shawls.....20.00 and 35.00
Knitted Wool Scarfs, different weaves, at 2.50, 2.95 and 4.50
French Marabou Neckpieces.....10.50 and 13.50
Boudoir Caps.....75c and 1.50
Novelty Leather Belts.....65c and 95c

Women's Knit Underwear

Fancy Glove Silk Envelopes, Vests and Knickers, 3.95
Glove Silk Vests and Knickers.....2.95
Glove Silk Vests and Knickers.....1.95
Swiss Rib Vests, cotton and lisle.....95c
Union Suits.....3.95
Union Suits, mercerized and wool.....2.95
Union Suits, cotton and wool.....1.95
Union Suits, cotton.....95c

Women's Corsets

Avona Corsets.....6.50, 8.00 and 10.00
Avona Corsets, odd lot.....6.50
Avona and Nemo Corsets.....5.00
Avona Corsets, Pink Broche.....3.50
Avona Corsets.....2.50
Corsets, odd lot.....1.25
Brassieres.....85c
Bandeaux and Brassieres.....55c
Diaphragm Bandeaux.....35c
Brassiere Girdle.....2.00
Discontinued Corsets at greatly reduced prices. These are all Spring, 1922, goods.

Misses' Waists

Tailored Silk Waists.....3.95
Tailored Silk Waists.....4.95
Tailored Silk Waists.....6.75
Crepe de Chine Overblouses.....6.95
Cotton Dimity Waists, round and V neck, 14-20 2.95
Cotton Dimity Waists.....2.25
Cotton Dimity Waists.....1.65

Children's Knit Underwear

Broken sizes in each lot

Boys' and Girls' Cotton and Wool Union Suits, 1.50
Boys' Heavy Cotton Union Suits.....95c
Boys' and Girls' Cotton and Wool Union Suits..2.00
Boys' Heavy Cotton and Wool Shirts and Drawers.....79c
Girls' Cotton and Wool Vests and Pants.....1.00

Flannels

27-inch White All-Wool Flannel, a yard....1.00
36-inch White Cotton Domet Flannel, a yard..29c
32-inch White Cotton and Wool Flannel, a yard, 85c
27-inch Bleached White Cotton Domet Flannel, a yard.....17c
27-inch Fancy Cotton Outing Flannel, a yard..20c

Art Embroideries

Tapestry Table Scarfs, each.....3.95
Fancy Pillows, each.....5.00
Assorted Novelties, each.....50c to 5.00
Odd Stamped Pieces, each.....59c
Novelty Pillows, each.....25.00
Wire Lamp Shade Frames, each.....50c
Assorted Stamped Frames, each.....75c to 1.50
Imported and Domestic Novelties....1.00 to 5.00
Knitting Yarns, navy and black, a hank.....39c

Handkerchiefs

Soiled and mussed; discontinued and odd lots

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....6 for 75c
Men's Handkerchiefs, white and colored border 6 for 1.25
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....6 for 2.00
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....6 for 3.00
Women's Handkerchiefs.....6 for 75c
Women's Fancy and Embroidered Handkerchiefs 6 for 1.50
Women's Plain and Fancy Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....6 for 2.00
Women's Hemstitched Plain and Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....6 for 3.00
Children's Handkerchiefs, odd lots.....6 for 50c

Other Important Sales Now in Progress

$250,000 Worth of Furs---Sale of High Grade Silks---Mark-Down of Men's Clothing---Sale of Women's and Misses' New Dresses ---and Other January Mark-Down Sales

FORCED TO WRITE LOVE CONFESSION, WIFE SAYS IN COURT

FIGHTING HUSBAND'S CHARGES

Absence of Ex-District Attorney a Mystery at Grand Jury Inquiry

A wife's confession of illegal love and unfitness for the guardianship of her little son was offered as evidence today in Suffolk County Divorce Court.

The woman, Mrs. Gertrude E. Miley, admitted she had penned the confession, but she asserted she had written it at the dictation of her husband, Thomas J. Miley, of Jamaica Plain, as he stood over her and threatened violence.

Counsel for the woman, who has replied to her husband's charges of unfaithfulness with a cross suit accusing him of cruelty, read the letter to the court and then asked:

Q.—Did you write this? A.—I did.

Q.—Why did you write it? A.—Because my husband stood over me and forced me to. He dictated it.

HOW HE SOOTHED HER.

Mrs. Miley said that as he compelled her to write he attempted to soothe her by saying the confession would be submitted to a judge at a private hearing and that no one besides themselves would ever know of its existence.

This letter as addressed to "Tom." It reads:

"After lengthy deliberation, I have decided to put before you the facts about my feelings and to make a full confession to you.

"For the past ten years I have loved another man with all my heart. Again he has come into my life and now I find that I can never be happy without him.

"We cannot will where love is to go. Therefore I am asking you never to expect that I can care to live with you again. Of course I lived all these years with you for little Jack's sake but my heart has always been with Jim.

RENOUNCES CHILD.

"I know you will no longer want to call me your wife when another has had that privilege.

"Two weeks ago, on January 14 (1921) I met him in Danvers and we went to Berry Tavern, where we registered as man and wife. The next week we went back and repeated our misconduct.

"I know that this misconduct makes me unfit to be the mother of a budding little child and I am forfeiting all claims to Jack.

"This man is the same one who, you no doubt remember, came between us once before—Jim Madison.

"For many years I have pondered this matter and have decided that this is the only solution to our problem—I must chose between you and the man I love. You are free to get a divorce."

Mrs. Miley told the court that shortly after the letter was written her mother-in-law adopted her baby and that she had been compelled to sign the necessary papers when her husband held the letter over her as a club.

Allston Doll Winner

WANDA ELSING

It was very simple for little Wanda Elsing, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Elsing, of No. 153 Brighton street, Allston, to become the proud possessor of a Boston American "Ma Ma Doll." Wanda appealed to her aunts, uncles, cousins and friends to join in giving her a real holiday present. In half an hour she had obtained, through her mother, who did the actual soliciting, enough subscriptions for the Boston American to entitle her to a beautiful new addition to her doll family.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DYING IN ACCIDENT

An unidentified man died at the Haymarket Relief Hospital today from injuries received when he was knocked down and run over by an auto truck in front of No. 24 Alfred street, Charlestown. He is about fifty years old, five feet six inches and weighs about 140 pounds. His hair is gray and he was dressed in a gray suit. Underclothing bore the initials W. C. B. Paul F. Robinson of No. 17 Glen avenue, Melrose, was driver of the truck.

MORE CLOTHES FOR GREEK REFUGEES

Another large shipment of clothing has just been made by the Pan-Hellenic Relief Organization, No. 46 Winchester street, Boston, for the refugees in Greece. As the Greek New Year comes on the 13th of January of our calendar, this shipment will reach there in time for their celebration.

XMAS BASKET FINAL TOTAL $13,816

Contributions to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund that were received in belated mail brought the total of the Fund up to $13,816.84.

One of the large contributions came from the Crescent Gardens Ballroom, Revere, where, through the courtesy of Manager Flynn, a collection of $45.62 was taken up from the dancers Saturday evening.

Another large sum was received from the Women's Charity Dog Club of which Mrs. W. F. Kinder of South Boston is president. She turned over $46, resulting from a dog show held in Paine Memorial Hall Friday evening.

Other late contributions follow:

Night Shift of Fore River M. A. machine shop	$22.00
Collected by Doris Gold	14.45
Martin J. McGrath	5.00
Employes of Hawthorne Bros., Inc.,	1.75
Box collection McAdam Co.	1.46
Women's Charity Dog Club	46.00
Collected by Doris Gold	5.67
F. M. Hexter	4.00
The boys of fourth and fifth floors of 1000 Washington street	9.00
The 5 Eighteens	5.00
Mrs. Mulligan	1.00
A Friend	.50
Boston Continuation School eleventh grade	8.50
W. M. V.	5.00
Frank Leveroni	6.00
For sake of a rear one gone	1.00
Emily Yates	5.00
Miss Pat of Winthrop	1.00
Collected by Sadie Ratchert	6.50
E. A. Co.	2.00
Weymouth Council No. 189, Daugh. Sons of Liberty	20.00
William F. McLeod	5.00
Thanks ever to the Flapper	5.00
Mrs. J.	1.00
Mrs. M. W. Roxbury	5.00
Charles H. Reading	2.00
F. B. Gehn, Cambridge	.50
Mercy Moser	5.00
Burin Club	8.00
Volney Curtis Hilliard	5.00
Dorothy Hendrick	2.00
Trevor F. Wade	5.00
Gertrude C. Rose	5.00
J. K. Hall & Son	5.00
A believer in the cause, K. Y. Z.	1.00
A. E. Lettinelli	2.00
I. G. Lamon	1.00
Girl Scouts, Troop No. 1, Roxbury	5.00
John B. Graham	5.00
Margaret J. Donahue	2.00
J. F. Vittozzello, Quincy	2.00
John and Jean Fitzgerald	2.00
Additional Charity Ball, Copley Plaza	6.25
Andrew L. Metzberger	3.00
Collected at Crescent Gardens ballroom	45.62
Grand total	$13,816.84

FLAW IN DECREE HALTS LORENZ

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Albert Lorenz, son of Dr. Adolph Lorenz, and Baroness Rolanda Stankovic of Vienna are scheduled to sail this week from here, to be married in Austria.

Dr. Albert Lorenz

Photo by International News Reel

The baroness, Dr. Lorenz, the doctor's assistant, Dr. J. Irwin Nevins, and Mrs. Nevins went to get the marriage license.

They planned a marriage at once in the Municipal Chapel and a wedding breakfast immediately after.

It was to have been a second matrimonial venture for both the doctor and the baroness.

The doctor, who is thirty-eight years old, is a widower. His first wife, Elizabeth, died in Vienna February 18, 1920. The baroness, who owns to twenty-five years, declared she had divorced her previous spouse, one Geza Reisman, of Budapest, on September 12 of this year.

"Let's see the decree," demanded Clerk Greenwald.

The baroness, plump, blonde, blue eyed, and wearing a black chevlot suit and black fox neck piece, delved into her bag and produced it. Jacob scanned it and then declared:

"This is apparently a mere separation. I cannot give you a license on such a paper."

At this the party started for the Austrian consulate in a taxicab were closeted with the consul for half an hour.

As he emerged from the consul's room, Dr. Lorenz said:

"I'm going back to Austria with the lady. I know there is a ship to Bremen on the United American lines. He won't give any certificate. But it will be an easy matter for us to be married in Vienna. That is best."

He says he will sail Saturday on the President Roosevelt and return in January.

On his return to the marriage license bureau, Dr. Lorenz made another demand for a license. It was refused.

PLAN FAREWELL TO BISHOP MANN

A farewell breakfast will be given Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, bishop-elect of the diocese of Pittsburgh, at noon, January 10, by Greater Boston clergy. Bishops Lawrence, Slattery and Babcock will make addresses in the rooms of St. Paul's Cathedral.

The committee is Rev. Philo W. Sprague, Rev. William H. van Allen, Rev. Edward S. Rousmaniere, Rev. Henry K. Sherill and Rev. Prescott Evarts.

Vincent Club Adds 19 "Debbies" to Its List of Members, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

FOR some time the debbies have been wondering just who of their ranks will sing and dance in the next Vincent Club show. Now part of the question, at least, has been answered, for the other day nineteen new members were elected to the club, with over a dozen more girls to receive the coveted "bids" next month.

Whether or no these chosen few manage to "make" the show, remains to be seen, but if I remember correctly, when "Now and Then" was presented by the fair Vincentites last April, quite a few of the buds of the season tipped the light fantastic. Of course the clever octette as well as the famous Drill—always two of the best features of the show each year—were composed almost entirely of the girls who have been out for two or three seasons, but such numbers as the Cabby, Balloon and Candlelight Dances were given mostly by the debutantes.

The list of girls elected to Vincent Club membership the other day includes the Misses Clara Barnes, Elizabeth Bright, Lucy Carnegie, Florence Cressey, Ruth Forbes, Gertrude Hooper, Barbara Little, Theresa de Normandie, Virginia Parker, Constance Ripley, Harriet Royce, Margery Richardson, Rachel Smith, Elizabeth Stackpole, Grace Sargent, Barbara Stone, Elizabeth Thorndike, Frances Weld and Margaret Williams.

SPEAKING of the Vincent Club shows—there's no end of excitement these days among the young women endowed with the ability to concoct a clever plot or write a snappy tune. For everyone so endowed has handed in their manuscript in the hope that their's will be chosen as this year's Vincent Club show. In the meantime, the powers-that-be are sitting in judgment upon the copy that has been turned over to them, and it will not be long, I believe, before we shall know the name and author of this year's presentation.

The Vincent Club is so rich in talent, and its performances are so polished, that the organization is making quite a name for itself in the world of amateur theatricals. Last year the club presented "Now and Then," written by Miss Mary H. Burr and Mrs. Augustus Thorndike, Jr. (Olivia Lowell), with the lyrics by Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Jr., who, by the way, is sojourning for a while in the Berkshires.

PRACTICALLY the entire Social Register is turning out for opening of the new building of the Boston Lying In Hospital at No. 221 Longwood avenue this afternoon. At this affair, which is to last from three until six o'clock, tea will be served.

Prominent among those who are to receive and preside at the tea tables are Mesdames Oliver Ames, Jr., Harcourt Amory, J. A. Lowell Blake, Gorham Brooks, Francis B. Crowninshield, Allan Forbes, Walter Hunnewell, Jr., Bayard Warren, Francis L. Higginson and Nathaniel Thayer.

An equally distinguished group of ushers and guides will be on hand to assist the guests.

THERE'S very little of the blase about Miss Susannah Wood, whose recently announced engagement to Harcourt Amory, Jr., caused such a very large flutter among the feminine contingent here.

Miss Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan Wood of Clayton, Q., whose Summer home is on the North Shore at Ipswich, where Mr. Wood is a member of the exclusive Myopia Hunt Club. The Amorys also have a place on the Shore—at Pride's Crossing— and it is there that the young people became closely acquainted.

Mr. Amory, Jr., who's a Harvard '16 man, may truly be congratulated upon his choice of a future helpmeet, for Miss Wood is a very charming girl, lovely to look upon and yet quite unaffected. She is a slender girl, with sparkling blue eyes and dark brown hair, which she wears done very simply, parted in middle. I understand that the marriage of this popular couple will take place in the not so distant future.

Betty Alden

SOMERVILLE PASTOR GOING TO WORCESTER

The Rev. Crawford O. Smith, pastor of the East Somerville Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Pleasant Street Baptist Church, Worcester. Trinity Baptist Church, Arlington, will have the Rev. James E. Norcross as its new pastor.

MISS MARGARET WILLIAMS

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lombard Williams of Dedham, one of the debutantes recently elected to membership in the Vincent Club.

—Photo by Bachrach.

FREAR ATTACKS KAHN FOR WAR DEBT PLEA

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative James A. Frear, Republican, of Wisconsin, called on the foreign debt funding commission to advise foreign powers that Otto H. Kahn, in urging cancellation of the war debts owing the United States, speaks neither for the commission, for Congress, nor for American people.

Otto H. Kahn

(Photo by International News Reel)

Representative Frear's request, made in a letter to Senator Smoot, a member of the debt commission, was prompted by Mr. Kahn's latest proposal for debt cancellation outlined in a communication to the Utah Senator and made public.

Sharply assailing the New York banker, Mr. Frear declared "If may be an open question what country and what class of creditors Mr. Kahn today represents." His frequent advocacy of cancellation, the letter further asserted, "suggests a propaganda, tending to embarrass the commission and to mislead foreign governments as to sentiment in this country on the subject."

The Wisconsin Representative significantly pointed out that Mr. Kahn makes no suggestion of cancellation of any part to the $4,000,000,000 in foreign securities held by private interests.

AMERICAN'S READERS AID SICK MOTHER

A quick response by generous readers of the Boston American was made to the story of the pathetic plight of Mrs. Henrietta Osborne and her three daughters, published in this newspaper last week.

Mrs. Osborne is an English girl who came to this country with her Canadian soldier husband four years ago. He was wounded and their lot was a difficult one. Four months ago he disappeared. Illness prevented her from working and life in the unheated rooms of their attic home was particularly desolate as Christmas approached.

Then an appeal was made to the Boston American to secure aid for the family. Relief was forthcoming immediately.

A check for ten dollars sent by Mystic Clayton, of Mystic Enterprises, Inc., went for coal. Five dollars sent by Mr. Percy K. Snow purchased a fine supply of the whole some food that has been ordered for the sickly children.

Mrs. Osborne also received two generous offers of easy positions. One of them, an opportunity to act as housekeeper for a business man in New Hampshire, seems to Mrs. Osborne to settle her problem. The English girl is writing immediately and expects to leave for the new home in New Hampshire as soon as she is a little bit stronger.

INEZ HALL, CAMBRIDGE DANCER, IS MARRIED

Inez Hall, Cambridge girl and dancer in the Music Box Revue now playing in Chicago, was quietly married to Carlos Peterson, her dancing partner, in Chicago, it has just been learned by Boston friends.

Inez Hall.

International News Reel Photo.

The romance of the couple began in Boston when the revue was playing at the Colonial. Peterson was engaged by the company and assigned as partner for Miss Hall. He holds a world's dancing record of sixty-five turns.

Miss Hall is well known to Boston theatregoers as well as to Cambridge and Boston friends of her girlhood.

The couple were presented with a purse of $1,000 in gold by William Collier, the actor.

ISADORA LAYS FIASCO TO CHAMPAGNE

New York, Dec. 27.—Just what did happen to Isadora Duncan Monday night at the Brooklyn Academy of Music where the celebrated dancer was making her farewell Brooklyn appearance?

Was it "poisoned champagne?" or was it a misunderstanding of the program that had been arranged for the purpose?

When Isadora quit the Academy of Music, where the curtain had been suddenly dropped after she attempted to dance without the services of her accompanist, Max Rabinowitz, Miss Duncan was quoted as saying:

Isadora Duncan.

Christmas is a time of returning heartaches. It is to me. It means much to those who have children and is very hard for those who have lost theirs.

"I was very tired and dispirited when I received a gift of a bottle of champagne. There was a good label on the bottle, and my husband and I both drank it. I am sure it contained ether. I went into a delirium."

Max Eindicoff of the Hurok Musical Bureau, said:

"Miss Duncan eliminated two numbers from the first part of her programme. She intended to append them to the last portion, but Rabinowitz was not aware of her plans.

"When she had finished what he believed to be the last number, he acknowledged the applause and left the stage. He hurried to his home, thinking his grips already packed. Miss Duncan to entrain for Toledo.

As far as a split between them, that is ridiculous. They both thought it a huge joke that they had misunderstood each other, but that is all."

POLICE ARREST TWO AS DOPE PEDLARS

Two alleged dope pedlars fell into the hands of the police vice squad, John Harvey, thirty-three years old, colored, of No. 27 Flagg street, was arrested at the corner of Washington and Camden streets. He was charged with selling morphine. John Beatty, thirty-six years old, of No. 64 Heath street, Roxbury, was charged with selling cocaine on Hammond street, Roxbury.

Annual Clearance Sale

Quality: The great feature of this Annual Clearance Sale is the *quality* of the goods offered. It is true this year, as it has been always, that nothing is offered in these sales that is not good enough for our regular stock. Indeed, most of these goods *are* our regular goods, marked down to clear our stock at the end of the season.

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SAVAGE GAVE 'POGO' GIRL SOUL KISS IN FULL VIEW OF AUDIENCE

LIFTED HER IN HIS ARMS WHEN SHE SLIPPED IN RACE

Robert R. Savage, erstwhile spendthrift "Bub" of Yale, is back from his self-imposed exile in Alaska to disillusion himself of the infatuation that led to his sensational marriage last March to Geneva Mitchell, the Midnight Frolic "Pogo Girl," who has secured an annulment of their marriage, effective in a few weeks.

The opening instalment of his story told of his entry at Yale in 1921, his ambitions as an athlete and poet. He had never tasted liquor or smoked. Then he received a gift of $25,000 from his uncle. Broadway beckoned to him. He arranged a theatre party that included Owen Moore, Mary Pickford's first husband, and some stage beauties. They attended the opening of Ben Ami's new play, "The Idle Inn."

By ROBERT S. SAVAGE.

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The story of my first party was tiresome, but its finish—that was different again.

"The Idle Inn," Ben Ami's play, about which all New York's highbrows were prattling, was an awful frost. About the only thing I can remember about the evening was Ben Ami throwing his arms about and sighing in tragic tones, "You're mine—You're mine."

FRANKLY BORED.

Owen Moore, Dave Selznick and Katherine Perry, whom Owen married after his divorce from Mary Pickford, were frankly bored.

Finally the great climax came. They were taking Ben Ami's girl away from him and he pulled the inevitable "You're mine."

I sprang to my feet from my front row position, in sight of the whole house. Pulling a flask from my pocket, I held it over my head and, striking a tragic attitude, cried the fatal words:

"You're mine, mine, and I love you."

It brought down the house. The next night the play was taken off the boards.

Dave, Katherine, Owen and I then betook ourselves to the Midnight Frolic.

Liquor I had consumed had begun to affect me, and by the time we had seated ourselves at the front row table on the New Amsterdam Roof I was about ready to pass out of the picture.

The first one or two numbers of the frolic held no interest whatever to me. Beautiful as the principals and the chorus were, I was half asleep and looking them over with one eye closed.

THE SCENE CHANGED.

Then suddenly the scene changed and the words of a song that will haunt my memory until my dying day came to my ears:

"Bouncing up and down.

Pogoing all over town—"

I looked up, and there on the dance floor, within three feet of where I sat, was the most lovely vision of a beautiful girl that I ever hope to see.

GIRLS IN TRUNKS.

When I finally was able to take my eyes away from her long enough to look at the rest of the ensemble I saw that each girl was dressed in running trunks and a silk jersey with a college monogram on it. There were about 20 in all.

I looked at my wonder girl again. Then I saw, to my joy, that on her sweater was the blue "Y" that it was my greatest desire in life to gain for myself.

ALL HE LIKED.

"If I like!" I hurled at him, never taking my eyes from her.

"If I like? That's all in the world I would like. Fix it for tonight, won't you?"

He returned: "I can't do that. We did ask her, but she had another date. But you have lots of time and we'll fix it next week. Hold on to yourself, young fellow."

By this time the "Intercollegiate Pogo-stake" was announced. The starting signal was given and down they came on their pogo sticks, "bouncing up and down."

My alma mater's representative soon forged ahead of the crowd.

I leaped to my feet and cheered her on.

She was winning. Nothing could stop her.

Suddenly it seemed the most important thing in the world for her to win that race.

GENEVA FALLS.

Six feet from the finish line and directly opposite my table the unexpected happened. Her pogo-stick landed on a slippery spot in the floor, the stick shot across the floor and my dream girl fell heavily.

Impulsively I jumped from my seat, stepped on to the floor, and as she was slowly lifting herself, I picked her up in my arms and crept across the finish line.

"Yale wins," I cried.

Looking down at my burden, I saw that tears were in the little girl's eyes. She looked up at me and my arms tightened around her tiny body.

The spotlight struck us just as I bended over and pressed my lips to her quivering mouth.

HIS FIRST KISS.

How long we stood thus I can never remember, but it was long enough for the whole world to change.

Owen jumped up and grasped my arms, growling:

"Put that girl down, you wop!

"Come back to the table before they slide you out of here on your ear."

The next thing I knew I was sitting at the table again and another number had replaced the pogo girls. I stayed until the end, but had eyes for nobody but the little "Y" girl.

While waiting for her I scribbled off a few lines of verse on a menu and sent it in to her by an usher with my card, address and telephone number.

Here are the lines I sent back there to her:

"Little girl with the gray-blue eyes
And the face of an angel rare,
Do you wonder a poet tries
To sing of a thing so fair?
Do you wonder a heart goes out
From its home to seek your own
Like ancient knight—and don't you doubt
Of its coming home alone?"

(To Be Continued.

Latest Reid Photo

WALLIE REID.

Photo by International News Reel.

Last and exclusive photo of the noted screen star, who is putting up a great fight in a Hollywood hospital against death. This is the last picture made and was posed exclusively for International.

UNEARTH HUGE OBELISK IN EGYPT

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 27.—At Assuan on the Nile a gigantic obelisk has just been unearthed by excavators, who view the discovery as second in importance only to the recent disclosure of the tomb of King Tutankhamen.

The obelisk, which is still attached to its granite bed, is 132 feet long, fourteen feet wide at the base and tapers to eight feet at the small end. The weight, had the obelisk been extracted, would be 1,168 tons, triple the weight of the largest obelisk known to have been erected—that of Queen Hatshepsuet at Karnak in Upper Egypt.

The obelisk at Assuan was cut from the parent rock by a deep, narrow trench running around it. There is every reason to suppose the trench was leashed out by blows from balls of dolerite, a tough greenish stone allied to diorite, of which hundreds were found in the course of excavating.

The work with such tools would have taken about a year. Presumably each dolerite was attached to a hammer lifted and hashed down by several workmen under the supervision of foremen with whips.

When the work was about half finished it was abandoned, owing to flaws in the granite which made it manifestly impossible to erect it.

There is growing anxiety among foreign explorers here over the new law which M. Lacau, the Egyptian government's conservator of antiquities, is drafting to provide that all relics henceforth discovered shall belong solely to the government and that the discoverers shall be denied the right to share in them as heretofore.

Americans are participating in opposition to the proposed law.

SHOWER DEAN BRIGGS WITH TELEGRAMS

Telegrams and messages of regret from all parts of the country poured in a steadily increasing stream into the office and home of President LeBaron R. Briggs of Radcliffe College as result of his announcement that he had resigned his position. He will continue to act as dean of Harvard University. Dean Briggs is one of the most widely known and respected educators in the country and the college officials did not accept his resignation until they had made every effort to have him reconsider.

Dean Briggs.

NEW SHUBERT MUSICAL PLAY WORTH SEEING

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

When anyone tells you that it takes bobbed hair and a high kicking chorus to make a musical play worth your attention—well, just don't believe it. Don't let your memory of the exhibition for saucy soubrettes and open work hosiery mislead you into believing they constitute the main ingredients of satisfying musical comedy.

Without the flash of a single silk stocking—without the flip of a slippered toe—"In Springtime of Youth" brought more genuine entertainment to the Shubert last evening than the most seasoned theatre goer has discovered in musical comedy for many months. Melodies of rare charm, sung by voices of rich quality; comedy that was both exhilarating and irresistible and scenic beauties that caught the eye and held it, made this newest of the Shubert musical offerings a pleasure worth taking at any time.

PERFORMANCE A DELIGHT.

"In Springtime of Youth" presents a picture of early Portsmouth that was framed in rollicking fun, with a dash of engaging romance and rich melody that will be remembered. The delights of the performance were so positive that the pretty white pantalettes worn by the dainty maids of old Portsmouth more than held their own in competition with the silken lingerie that is popularly supposed to draw the tired business man to playhouses on cold Winter evenings.

The musical play output of present day Broadway is not bending under any particular weight of artistic beauty, and after a half season of jazz and slapstick comedy, froth and nonsense, it is more than agreeable to find yourself thrilled by something less exciting and less noisy. There isn't a dull moment in its three acts.

COMEDY IN GOOD HANDS.

On the vocal side of the performance Olga Steck, George MacFarlane and Robert Halliday provided delights that go with voices that know how to behave and the comedy of the evening was in safe hands, with Harry Kelly, Harry K. Morton and Zella Russell toiling as faithful representatives of good cheer. The acrobatic dancing of Mr. Morton won your fevered admiration, and Walter J. Preston and Gladys Rodgers in one number, "Just Like a Doll," registered the real hit of the show.

Believe it or not, this musical comedy, on character alone and without the toss of an ankle, will give you the thrill of a season.

His Fifth Bride

MISS EDNA SAMPSON
J. STANLEY HOLBROOK

Photo by International News Reel.

The Hollywood girl has promised to marry the Los Angles salesman. He is 26 years old but has had four previous wives.

TODAY

Continued from Third Page.

Borah is "a wise statesman," now that Borah is trying to have us underwrite a few more of Europe's troubles.

The same Wall Street organs call Hiram Johnson "a professional demagogue," because he thinks American government should interest itself in America.

If Senator Borah goes too deep into the European philanthropy business, he will find that the opinion of Wall Street newspapers isn't the opinion of voters out in his direction.

WHAT'S THE USE of talking about a finished civilization or "fully developed man," when human beings haven't even finished learning how to swim?

Fred Cady, who teaches swimming at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, developing a new "leg drive" connected with the "crawl" stroke, thinks it will cut the swimming speed record considerably.

THE NEANDERTHAL MAN, owner of the famous skull when he lived perhaps a hundred thousand years ago, was practicing faster swimming.

In those days fast swimming meant saving your life. When the war canoes upset and warriors were spilled, the fast swimmer lived; the other didn't. A second in a hundred yards would mean life or death. And now, when swimming is only amusement, we are still learning how to do it. We haven't really finished learning anything.

MOVING PICTURES may be useful in many unexpected ways. Siki, the black man, who defeated Carpentier, says it was arranged for him to lose in the fourth round. He got interested and decided to win, in spite of his agreement to lose. White men indignantly deny the black man's charge, but the truthful moving picture shows Carpentier's manager, Deschamps, articulating violently in Siki's corner, after the fourth round. What was he doing out of his own corner? Why, asking the black man why he hadn't lain down in defeat, of course.

Prize fighting is always dishonest. It is a gambling game, in which a few cunning gentlemen exploit brutality and violate the law against assault and battery with the permission of low class law makers. But the dishonesty of the prize fighting is the least vicious thing about it.

QUINCY MAY AID FAMILY OF HERO

Mayor William A. Bradford of Quincy will recommend compensation for the widow and child of Patrolman Joseph E. Connors who died Christmas Day from rabies contracted while subduing a mad dog last August that threatened the safety of others. This matter will be brought up at a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening.

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Walter Hampden.

Hampden's Macbeth is villainous from the beginning, which, while it may be the accepted version of scholars, is not by any means the universal stage interpretation of the character. It is not "the milk of human kindness in his nature," as Lady Macbeth says, that makes him waver, but the consequences he foresees.

Mary Hall's Lady Macbeth is also distinctive. It is not the Lady Macbeth of Marlowe, for Miss Hall makes her character cruel from her first appearance, and with excellent effect. Her work ably seconds that of Hampden.

Ernest Rowan as MacDuff reads and acts very well. The porter scene, though always successful because it is a relief to the tragedy that precedes, is nevertheless worthy of mention. It is handled by Allen Thomas. All the characters are well cast.

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PASSENGERS JAMMED IN CARS ON THE NEW HAVEN

Prayer-Bride Pastor in Wordy Fight

PREACHERS BATTLE ON STREET

Liar, Crook, Mountebank and Other Names Called in MacCurdy-Lawson Row

The atmosphere was anything but evangelistic when the Reverend George H. Lawson, Evangelist and "Prayer Bride" pastor, met his Boston sponsor, Brenton MacCurdy, at a scheduled revival meeting in the hall of the Patriotic and Protestant Association of Boston, of which the latter is the leader.

"Liar, crook, religious mountebank, hypocritical stiff, robber, imposter, confounded Ananias, loon," and other vituperative terms too numerous to report were hurled about the air at West Concord and Washington street. At one time the two men nearly came to blows on the corner.

The argument followed a vehement scene in American Patriotic Hall when the "Prayer Bride Pastor," "shook the dust of the hall from his feet," declaring that he could not speak in a hall desecrated by attacks on the Roman Catholic church and erased his name from the slate announcing his appearance.

MacCURDY UNLIMBERS.

"Why?" inquired the reporters.

"Because Sunday night, when I had finished speaking in that hall, Brenton MacCurdy arose on the platform and, to my amazement, launched an inexcusable, crassly attack of lies and poison against the Roman Catholic faith. 'Roman ism' he called it. I could not countenance such an attack on Catholics or on any denomination and resolved to put my faith in the Lord and make my way in Boston alone."

The reporters returned to get MacCurdy's comment. "He's another crook," shouted MacCurdy. "Wait. I'll get my hat and go face him and his charges."

So Brenton, with jaw thrust out belligerently, ran down the stairs with the reporters at his heels. Lawson was standing at West Concord and Washington streets.

"You're a liar," retorted MacCurdy. "You kicked yourself out of my Dorchester because you demanded money from me for advertising yourself in my hall Sunday afternoon. It was you who attacked the Catholics, saying 'To hell with the Pope.'"

"You big hypocritical stiff. You're such a confounded Ananias that the truth would burn the tongue from you."

LAWSON COUNTERED.

"You claim to be a minister and a Christian gentleman. You dirty crook, you have no soul nor honor. You've tried to buy a wife with a lot of publicity in the newspapers," MacCurdy shouted.

"For calling me a crook I shall have you arrested in the morning. Meanwhile you're a hypocritical stiff, a religious mountebank with nothing but gold on your mind or soul," declared the Reverend Lawson.

The argument had become so heated that both men were shaking their fists under the other's nose. The voices and belligerency finally had attracted a large crowd. But neither man saw the audience. MacCurdy laid his hand on Lawson's shoulder. Lawson snatched it away, took off his tan glove, placed his mate behind him and attitudized.

"Go home, you religious faker, and pray for the light as I shall pray for you on my knees," was the final shot of the battle, fired by Mac Curdy.

PULLS FALSE ALARM "TO HEAR THE BELLS"

James Fitzgerald, 43 years old, of No. 12 Rollins street, South End, "likes to hear the bells." To gratify this craving James is alleged to have pulled fire alarm box 1634 at Dover and Albany streets. He was not interrogated and could advance no other reason for his act.

Cleric Who Came Near Fisticuffs

REV. GEORGE H. LAWSON.

Evangelist who engaged in wordy battle with his Boston sponsor, Brenton MacCurdy, on a street corner.

REUNION OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATES PLANNED

At a regular meeting of the St. James Associates of Boston, the following officers were elected: James H. Sullivan, president; John T. Shine, vice-president; John P. W. Brown, financial secretary; D. Francis Reilly, recording secretary, and Walter F. McCabe, sergeant-at-arms.

James H. Sullivan

The second annual dance of this club will take place on Monday evening, January 22, at the New Step Ballroom. There will be twelve dances by "Kay" and "Billie" Standish. The advance sale of tickets indicates a great success.

POLICE INSPECTOR PATTERSON TO WED

Police Inspector George W. Patterson, attached to Captain Reardon's vice squad at police headquarters, is to marry Miss Margaret Clark of No. 10 Hartwell street, Dorchester, next Thursday.

Miss Margaret Clark

He is fifty-six years old. His bride-to-be is thirty-five years old and is employed as a secretary. This is to be her first marriage.

DISABLED VET OFFERS TO SELL BABY BOY

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.Little "Bob" Churchill, six months old, is "for sale." "Bobby's" mother is willing to sacrifice her child, because his father, disabled in the war, cannot give the boy a real chance in life. The bidder shall not offer cash, but give assurance that "Bobby" will be given the best care, the best education, and the finest foster love possible.

Bobby Churchill. International News Real Photo.

COTE CASE BEFORE JURY

Extortion Charges That Figured in Pelletier Proceedings to Be Heard

Witnesses in the notorious Meyer Berman extortion case were examined this afternoon by Attorney General Allen's special grand jury in connection with the Pelletier-Coakley probe resulting from the ouster proceedings against the former district attorney.

As soon as the jurors finish with the Berman witnesses the Dorothy Cote conspiracy case will be considered and William Garland, former assistant United States District Attorney and Attorney William Shaw McCallum will be summonsed.

These two cases, which played an important part in the ousting and disbarment of Pelletier and disbarment of Coakley are of equal interest to the attitude and whereabouts of former District Attorney William J. Corcoran of Middlesex, who is said to have admitted his guilt in the Berman case to Allen.

Meyer Berman, former proprietor of the Higgins Oyster House on Court street, West End, was the first witness questioned this afternoon.

ROLL CALLED

Berman testified at the Pelletier trial that he paid $25,000 and $15,000 to satisfy an "injured husband" whose wife was supposed to have registered at his hotel with another man.

During the Pelletier trial Attorney General Allen charged that the former district attorney, Coakley and Corcoran had conspired to extort this money from Berman.

Captain James F. McDevitt of Joy street police station, who was a lieutenant attached to Pelletier's office at the time of the alleged blackmail, was the second witness.

Next in order were Louis Engle, secretary of the Licensing Board which granted and later rescinded Berman's liquor and hotel licenses, Joseph and Samuel Berman, of whom testified at the Pelletier ouster proceedings.

COTE CASE.

The Dorothy Cote case, Allen charges, was a conspiracy between Pelletier and Coakley to get Miss Cote to drop a civil suit she had instituted against Guy Lawrence to obtain recovery of an automobile he had given her.

Coakley was attorney for Lawrence and, according to testimony at his disbarment hearing, he and Pelletier threatened Miss Cote with criminal prosecution unless she acceded to their demands. She was represented by Attorney McCallum. Later she married Lawrence.

The whereabouts of the missing Corcoran continues to worry attaches of the attorney-general's office and remains a subject of widespread interest.

There is great speculation whether Corcoran will come from hiding to testify before the Grand Jury or whether he will remain in seclusion.

AMAZING CONFESSION.

His confession is said to carry and State officials who have seen it to be one of the most amazing documents ever known in Suffolk court annals.

While witnesses in the Berman case waited to testify, the deliberations of the Grand Jury were delayed today while Allen conferred with Judge Fosdick.

The delay was occasioned partly to arrange for the excusing of William H. Wright, formerly of No. 46 Woodville street, who was drawn yesterday. Wright was excused because he now lives in Norfolk County.

Thomas E. Walter, a foreman, formerly of No. 39 Somerset street, the only one of the panel of twenty-three who failed to appear yesterday, was found to be living in Lawrence, and therefore unable to serve.

Sisters Who Were Attacked in Auto

"Don't Ride With Strange Men," Is Now Advice of These Girl Victims

GERMAINE AND MARCELLE MEYER

These two Jamaica Plain girls claim they were attacked by two youths from whom they had accepted an auto ride. They warn other girls to beware of strange men who invite them to take a "little spin" in their cars. Two youths are held on charges made by the young women.

GIRLS WARN OF LURKING PERIL IN JOY RIDES

"Never accept a ride in the automobile of a strange man. If a strange man asks you to take just a short little ride, remember there is danger ahead. Keep away and you will keep out of trouble."

Thus is the advice of Germaine and Marcelle Meyer, two Jamaica Plain girls, who were attacked after accepting a ride from strangers.

"We thought it harmless to take a ride when we were asked," said Marcelle, "but we know better now.

"There is but one way to avoid that danger. That is to stay out of the automobiles of strange men. Once you get in a speeding machine you are at the mercy of the brutes who call themselves men."

The two sisters were on their way to church. Two young men offered them a ride. They accepted.

When they found they were headed for the Blue Hills they objected. They charge the men refused to let them out. One girl finally seized a monkey wrench, the other a spark plug. Another automobile then came along and the girls were saved from harm.

Arthur Lehmann, twenty, of West Roxbury, and William Lehmann, twenty-three, of Readville, were later arrested and appeared in Quincy Court as a result of charges made by the girls.

They are out on bail pending a hearing next Friday.

FREE STATE CONSUL BACK FOR 24 HOURS

New York, Dec. 27.—Daniel J. McGrath, acting consul here for the Irish Free State, who was threatened by an anonymous letter-writer with death unless he gave up his post by December 26, was at his desk today, but announced that he expected to be relieved of further duties within 24 hours. He declined to say who the new consul would be.

Woman Hurls Stone at Visitor to Malden Home

The Biblical reference to the person asking for bread and receiving a stone was recalled by William E. Shaw of Malden, who called at a house on Granville avenue, Malden, to ask in which direction was a certain other house.

No sooner had he rang the bell than a woman appeared and fired a stone at him, hitting him in the leg. He reported the matter to the police, who believed the woman suspected him of being a dry agent. They visited the house but Shaw was unable to identify his assailant.

U. S. SEEKS TO HALT ACTION BY DRUGGIST

Federal Judge Anderson is expected today to give his decision on the government's petition to have James H. O'Sullivan's bill in equity against it dismissed. Recently O'Sullivan, who is a druggist in Belmont, filed a bill seeking a review of the proceedings relative to his permit being revoked. The action was against Prohibition Director Elmer C. Porter.

Judge Anderson.

If the bill is not dismissed, the court intimated that it might take the view that new evidence could be taken.

QUINCY POLICE TO ESCORT BODY

A platoon of Quincy police will escort the body of James Connor to Quincy railroad station. It will be shipped to Troy, N. Y., for burial. Two will escort the body to Troy on behalf of the Quincy Police Relief Association. Patrolman Connor died as the result of an illness contracted when he was severely bitten in an encounter with a dog which had already bitten several small children.

20 DETECTIVES SEEK SLAYER OF LITTLE GIRL

New York, Dec. 27 (By International News Service).—A score of detectives have been ordered to investigate the shocking murder of ten-year-old Theresa McCarthy, who was found on the dining room floor of her Brooklyn home with a bullet through the heart.

The bullet, it was ascertained, was fired at close range. Powder marks were visible on the girl's clothing.

Edward McCarthy, father of the girl, who has been separated from his wife for nine years, was questioned by detectives for four hours today. He testified he had left the child on Christmas Day in his sister's home and had not seen her since.

One of the main points which the police are now seeking to explain is how the murderer could have escaped since the room in which the body lay was locked from the inside.

The police also questioned two Italian neighbors. They are working on the theory that the murder was committed by a drug addict.

REVOLVER WOUNDS 2-YEAR-OLD AT PLAY

Little two-year-old Louis Alpenaglo is in a serious condition at the City Hospital suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his right hand, suffered when a revolver with which he was playing accidentally exploded.

The child's father, Pasquale Alpenasio, of No. 5053 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, declares the infant was alone in the kitchen when the accident occurred. How he removed the revolver from a drawer in a cabinet in the room is unknown. His mother returned to find him wounded.

CROWDED INTO SEATS AND AISLES OF EVERY COACH

Overcrowding on New Haven suburban trains in the morning rush hours was illustrated to marked degree on the local leaving South Braintree at 6:58 today for Boston.

When the train arrived at Norfolk Downs, sixteen minutes behind time, the cars were jammed, with every seat taken and the aisles filled with standing passengers.

The six-car train averaged 110 passengers to a coach and more than that number crowded into the combination smoker-baggage car.

As the coaches seat only eighty, this meant thirty standees to a coach, or nearly half the number seated.

WOMAN FAINTS.

One case of a woman fainting today in an overcrowded car in another train was reported. According to the information brought to the American it was impossible, on account of the aisle jam, to get the unconscious woman to a platform, so a passenger broke one of the nearest windows in order to let in a supply of fresh air.

This made the second incident of that kind reported in ten days on the New Haven's local service.

The local for Boston due at Atlantic, via West Quincy branch, at 7:06 today, did not arrive at Atlantic until 7:42. Meanwhile the 7:19 and 7:31, due at Atlantic over the main line, had not come in, so waiting passengers took the one arriving at 7:32.

A passenger who got on at Norfolk Downs was talking about the service with a trainman. The trainman observed jocosely:

"Well, if you want to get in on time I guess you'd better buy a locomotive at the five-and-ten."

HIGH SALARIES.

The same trainman said with emphasis a moment later:

"Too many officials at $10,000 to $25,000 a year. What the New Haven road ought to do is to put on a few more trains and train crews. Too many cars to a train now for the engines to haul.

"There is inefficiency higher up. Some of the conductors would do a better job at managing than some of the present officials do."

A field of 700 starters dashed madly through the South Station in the feature evening sprint made necessary by the New Haven grand of train service. They swept other patrons of the road from coveted positions near the gates of tracks advertising trains due to start some time. They struggled in a mad scramble for seats in a Cohasset train.

The wild surge through the smoke-saturated station was instigated by a gateman, who bore tidings that the 4:26 p. m. train, awaited until 4:45 at Track 19, would leave in the near future from Track 28.

WOMEN SHOVED ASIDE.

In the rush that greeted his words women were shoved violently aside by men patients of the road, children were separated from their mothers and baggage and handbags were torn from their owners' grasp.

And then—

After rushing the distance of nine tracks to board the long overdue 4:26, the vanguard of the panting commuters found no train at the track. Ten minutes later it backed ponderously in. The train was made up of five cars. Three were unlighted. All were unheated.

The jam having Cohasset and way stations as its objective was the most exciting occurrence of the long vigil of residents of Quincy and the South Shore, more than 2,000 of whom waited more than forty-five minutes for trains to those parts.

Five trains which are scheduled to run at five and ten minute intervals along the Cape lines were not sent into the station until long after starting time and when they did arrive, they backed in solid phalanx, occupying space which might better have been used to accommodate trains for other destinations.

WAS WORST YET.

As per New Haven habit, the South Station had a feast of Quincy trains, failing to appease, however, the famine which had gone before, or the appetites of home-hoping Quincyites, Weymouthites, and Hinghamites.

These commuters agreed, however that the exhibition described was the worst in New Haven annals, and that not for months has a similar condition prevailed.

It was made plain that the influx and egress of Christmas transients at the station was not the underlying cause of bad service, but the usual rush hour patrons, scores of whom registered post-Christmas complaints with the Boston American, who do not express pride in being able to keep pace with the holiday visitors in causing the road's management so much distress.

They cite the acknowledged fact that tickets are for sale, that they buy them and expect some service.

3 HOURS TO NORWOOD.

"Editor American:

"Service? No such thing on the New Haven road. I boarded a train scheduled to leave South Station for Norwood at 5:45. It started at 8:20, then stopped outside the terminal five minutes. It stopped at Dorchester a half hour. It took us three hours to get to Norwood, where it should take about three-quarters of an hour. This is what the New Haven management calls service.

"CHARLES J. WEISUL.

"No. 1212 Washington street, Norwood."

B. & M. GETS WORSE.

"Editor American:

"Train 5,511, Boston & Maine, supposed to be a first-class one, was ten minutes late leaving Boston Friday night. It lost time continually. At Fitchburg the engineer had a terrible time getting underway. We left there one hour ten minutes late. Farther along we stopped and produced another engine from some local train which was cancelled. With both engines started again only to stop every quarter-mile with great suddenness, throwing everyone forward in his seat. Finally they took another engine from the Boston mails train, leaving that train standing on a side track. The three locomotives after a heroic struggle, reached Ballows Falls sometime after 5 a. m., using seven and one-half hours to travel 114 miles.

"BENJ. COUGHLIN.

"No. 42 Laurel avenue, Bellows Falls, Vt."

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Washington (Fed. Express, 1st sec.	7:58	3:40
2nd section	7:58	3:58
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New York	7:50	1:55
Plymouth	8:15	:15
Fall River	7:38	:20
Plymouth, Greenbush	7:53	:25
Providence	8:25	:23
Milton	8:10	:20
Hingham	8:00	:20
Randolph	8:25	:25
Providence	9:12	:20
Plymouth	9:00	:15
Hingham	8:45	:22
New York	7:48	:20
Quincy	9:13	:18
Braintree	9:20	:21
Hyannis	9:53	:45
Yarmouth	10:00	:20
Cohasset	10:14	:30
Newport	10:30	:30
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Franklin	11:05	:22

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ITALIAN CHAMP TO GET REAL TEST IN DOUBLE MAT

CALZA TO TAKE ON TWO RIVALS IN SAME RING

By JACK CONWAY.

"Avenging the defeat of Jimmy London!"

George Kotsonaros, Greek wrestling champion, once carried a spear in a Shakespearian play. Probably that's where he got the title for the role he plans to play at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night when he quarrels with George Calza in a show to be staged under the direction of the Old Howard management.

Achmed Noory.

Three men will take part in the feature number.

The characters:

George Calza, Italian wrestling champion.

George Kotsonaros, Greek wrestling champion.

Achmed Noory, Turkish wrestling champion.

While thousands will cheer, Calza will go forth to battle with Noory. The Italian, according to his contract, must toss Noory and Kotsonaros within an hour or not get a penny for his services.

Noory is rough and tough and will give Calza a battle. But we figure that the sensational Italian will gain a fall.

Then Kotsonaros will hop into the picture. All of which brings us back to our first line, to wit:

"Avenging the defeat of Jimmy London!"

Kotsonaros is a Greek. He has won ten matches since he invaded New England. He has been a wrestling sensation.

And you ask:

"What about London? How does he bust into the picture?"

London, to go back a few months, was formerly the Greek champion. He met and conquered. Then he battled Calza in a finish match at the Boston Arena. And Calza won.

Kotsonaros, another Greek, came to Boston expressly to avenge the downfall of London. He gets his chance tomorrow night.

"I'll throw Calza inside of twenty minutes," said Kotsonaros. "I have seen the Italian champion wrestle and know how to defeat him. I'll force the going from the start and will prove that Calza is the greatest false alarm in the history of modern wrestling."

Which caused Morando Stefani, manager of Calza, to say in true American fashion:

"That's what they all say!"

Anyhow the stage is set. The principals are waiting, as it were, in their dressing rooms. Let the curtain go up. And then we may see:

"Avenging the Defeat of Jimmy London!"

* * *

Frankie Mason has started training. The American flyweight champion's objective is a bout with Jimmy Wilde for the world's flyweight title.

It will be interesting to see these two great little fellows in action. Boston and New England fans got a line on Wilde when the latter knocked out Bobby Dyson with a punch at Lawrence. Mason showed at Worcester a couple of years ago, putting up a torrid battle with Young Montreal, at that time one of the world's premier bantams.

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Barney Snyder, Roxbury boxer, kicked in with $3 to the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund. One berry was for himself and one for each of his boys.

Harry Eddles also whirled in with $5.

The sport gang certainly went over big in contributing to this fund.

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If Floyd Johnston wins over Bill Brennan in decisive style in their bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, next month he is likely to get a shot at Jack Dempsey. Johnston, a fine young man personally, would be very foolish to enter a ring with the heavyweight champion. A few years from now, after Johnston has attained more ring prestige and has gained necessary experience, it might be a different story.

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Dempsey would like to engage in one minor bout this Winter and in two contests during the outdoor season. It is virtually certain that Dempsey will battle Harry Wills at an outdoor show, while Jess Willard will also probably get a shot at the champion.

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Of course, Dempsey would like to meet Battling Siki. The best way to eliminate the jungle fighter from the limelight would be to pit him against "Tiger Jack."

DILBOY POST IS TO STAGE RING SHOW

The next regular monthly amateur tournament under the auspices of George Dilboy Post, V. F. W., will be staged in K. of C. Hall, Somerville, on January 4. From the calibre of the entries being received, this show gives every indication of surpassing all other tournaments staged by this organization. The following classes will be contested: 113, 118, 125, 147 and 160 pounds.

At the last show of this Post the committee offered the heavyweight class, and the general opinion of those present was that it showed up the show, and with this in mind the committee is determined to satisfy the public and accordingly has confined the show to the above classes. Entries will close January 3, with George A. Bowles, room 3, K. of C. Building, Somerville.

MYSTIC SHRINERS TO ENJOY SPORT NIGHT

An athletic night will be enjoyed by the members of Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shriners, at Mechanics Hall tonight. There will be amateur boxing in the 112, 118, 125 and 147-pound classes, and a couple of wrestling bouts. Perelli will take on Metro, while Dixie Green will tackle Paul Bowser. The affair is in charge of Benny Osthues and will start at 7 o'clock.

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ARENA MIDGETS TO BOOK HOCKEY DATES

The Arena Midgets are anxious to arrange hockey games with team averaging 110 pounds.

The Midget lineup is left wing, McGrath, center, Neal, right wing, Nolan, right defense, Brown, left defense, Bliney and goal O'Keefe.

Those desiring games should address John Neal at the Boston Arena.

Women at Illinois Meet

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Women, for the first time, will be recognized in the Illinois Athletic Club meets when the organization holds its fifth annual track and field meet here, January 26. A 50-yard dash and high jump are carded for women.

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SPORTS

EXTRA--FRAZEE TURNS DOWN YANKS' DEMAND FOR SOX STAR

SUDDEN SHIFT SHOCK TO BASEBALL WORLD

Says NICK Flatley:

Having Tonsils Removed May Help Catcher's Throw, But It Will Not Help His Throat Any

WASHINGTON catcher with [illegible] Manager [illegible] was [illegible] same. A tonsil [illegible] will help the throw.

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Good exercise at the [illegible] clients can [illegible] a heavy coat, if [illegible]

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[illegible] shows that [illegible] elbow is good for [illegible] Good for undertakers [illegible] kind of grave digging [illegible]

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[illegible] would [illegible] perfect health. A [illegible] of preservation. [illegible] It costs too much.

WHAT'S YOURS?

It takes a lot to perve me
But my wrath is more than vast
When I hustle in the morning
Then, find out the clock is fast.

J. J. R., Waverly

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It takes a lot to peeve us
But with fury we are gripped
When the last shirt in the dresser
Flaunts a neckband badly ripped.

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WE would be very glad to hear your pet peeve which later might be incorporated in some volume of the collected works we are going to make everything right by [illegible]

THE MERRY HEADLINE

GIRL to Lead Men's Five"

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[illegible] of Secretary [illegible] Washington [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Treasury [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Interior [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Agriculture [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Commerce [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Labor [illegible] Postmaster General [illegible] Attorney General [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Navy [illegible]

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[illegible] Yale Forbes Team

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HOW the collegians can make time fly. Herb Treat played five minutes of football for Holy Cross and the authorities promptly call it a gridiron year.

ROCKET CADY, former Red [illegible]

LITTLE SKETCHES

Scene—The home, on arrival [illegible]

He—When did you put in the [illegible] to Philadelphia.

She—I didn't put in any call. [illegible]

He—Well, I [illegible]

She—Probably then. I'll [illegible]

He—Yeah. If you could [illegible] some of those bridge [illegible] years and from that phone of [illegible] mean. I wouldn't be so big.

She—Now see here.

At least an [illegible]

THE FIVE GREATS

"WHAT" writes in O. J. S.

Naming our list of the five greatest [illegible] pitchers of [illegible] years:

Grimes is small [illegible] that [illegible] Walter Johnson, Herb Pennock, Charlie Ruffing, Lefty Grove and Lefty Gomez seem to [illegible] the cream of the crop. But [illegible] was [illegible] in the fourth best [illegible] of the [illegible] pitchers [illegible] game, and what more than that could you ask.

UNDOUBTEDLY there are queerer trinkets, but to date Harry W. Stein, major of the Shuberts, has not seen them. He packs a little box containing the [illegible] section of his skull, removed when he carelessly struck his [illegible] on a falling spar.

CHRISTMAS, as observed from [illegible] was as modest as ever. Doubtless the [illegible] grounding of the [illegible] terror of the rum runners, on a harbor bar the day before the firing started was one of those whimsical quips that fate plays every so often.

Where to Watch Pins Fall Tonight

[illegible] LEAGUE [illegible]
[illegible] ALLEYS [illegible]
[illegible] League [illegible]
[illegible] ALLEYS [illegible]
[illegible] League [illegible]
[illegible] ALLEYS [illegible]
[illegible] League

ENJOY TWO PAGES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMICS

Polly and Her Pals

by

Cliff Sterrett

Grins and Growls That Make This Altogether a Merry World

By Leslie Bell.

WHEN [illegible] hip in and buy an autograph for the pastor they ought to add a bit of profanity among the accessories.

Women are [illegible] Look at the men. They take a shave out to waters.

"Life is like a flower," observed the poet-philosopher. "It wouldn't do any [illegible]."

What discourages a boy after he can ride [illegible] he lays them.

"Put not your faith in [illegible] resolutions," [illegible] procrastinators who [illegible] oft to live for.

About the only possession of ours which isn't taxed is our memory.

Science has perfected the unbreakable phonograph record.

IT VERY SELDOM FAILS

YOU see somebody throw a bluff in a little game and walk off with a fat pot. You try it and somebody holds a full house.

You have to wait [illegible] in a hotel lobby to [illegible] a book by and your train [illegible].

You swear off [illegible] and get nine boxes of [illegible] Christmas.

You leave [illegible] of [illegible] pen around and the [illegible] ain't it.

You tell the [illegible] soft enough to shut off the water and the pipes freeze and [illegible] told you so.

You refuse to [illegible] what looks like a poor [illegible] card and there are five knockers in.

You take the wife to an opening night and the show is terrible.

The telephone gets out of order for one day and a rich friend comes to town and [illegible] you for a dinner and theatre party.

Your wife tries a new wash woman and [illegible] last silk shirts disappear.

You take a day off to play golf and it snows.

You give the janitor your last cent's worth [illegible] and he [illegible] steals your new one.

You buy a radio [illegible] and the only thing [illegible] the jacket receiver.

You lend your umbrella and forget who you lent it.

TICKER TAPS

SOME find that Wall Street is Wall street.

There was a man in our town, he was so wordless was he, he put his money into stocks after he'd read what they would pay, and when he found the cash was gone he scraped up enough to get back and got another job to prove the stocks again.

"Throwing [illegible] sometimes makes the market that way.

Hard [illegible] common, pays no dividends.

Only One Drawback.

Blinks—You ready to [illegible] a street dance? Miss Bold [illegible] can't you [illegible]?

Jinks—[illegible] she [illegible] the latest [illegible] a very good [illegible].

Blinks—What's that got to do with it?

Jinks—I'm afraid she wouldn't be able to support me. You see she only makes about $40 a week.

[illegible] would [illegible] certainly discouraging.

[illegible] If a girl is a peach she can have a sour heart.

A man's wife [illegible] make him feel a great [illegible]—that a [illegible] butter.

The [illegible] was invented in the days of [illegible] story but its [illegible] are [illegible] real [illegible], [illegible].

When a [illegible] stenographer [illegible] to [illegible] she [illegible] above [illegible] [illegible] her.

What's in a [illegible]. Shivering [illegible] are as refreshing as [illegible] other kind.

[illegible] once in a while we meet [illegible] who really [illegible] what you can do with [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] never become a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN EVERY EVENING

BY GOLLY-THAT WOULD BE A FINE TRUNK TO TAKE BACK TO AMERICA AS A SOUVENIR FROM INDIA.
SAY-DO YOU WANT TO SELL THAT TRUNK?
NO LIKE TO BUT MONEY MAKES THE SPEECH.
WELL-I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THIS MONEY AN' I'LL TAKE THE TRUNK ALONG WITH ME
NO-NO! THAT IS NOT ENOUGH!
THE SNAKES IN THERE ARE WORTH MORE THAN THAT-
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Bringing Up Father

by George McManus

STUMBLE INN

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I NEED A HOSS TO DO CHORES AROUND THE HOTEL- IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT I MIGHT CONSIDER BUYING HIM
FOR SALE
AND FOR $22 BOSS, Y'CAN'T FIND A BETTER ONE - LOYAL IN LUNG & LIMB - HEALTHY IN HOOF & HIDE - NOBIL IN NECK & HIVER - IN FACT BOSS, HE'S A HORSE THE EQUAL OF WHICH, THERE AIN'T -
I'M SURE YOU WOULD'NT MIND GIVING ME A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS GOOD POINTS - SIR ?
SURE, HOP RIGHT ON! WE'LL CANTER ABOUT A BIT - I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND HIM A VERY ATTRACTIVE HORSE.
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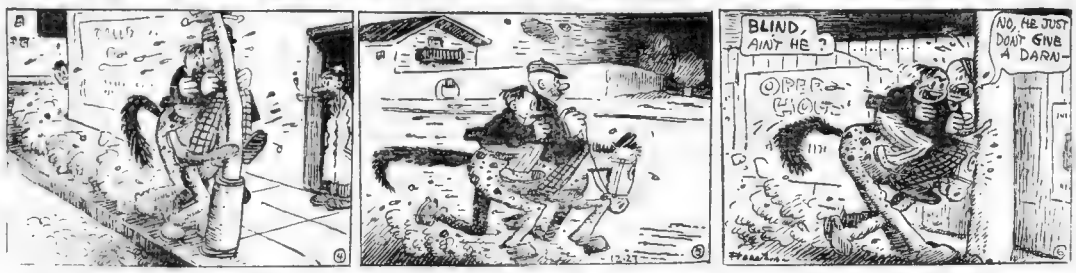
Wanted—An Oculist or a Shock Absorber



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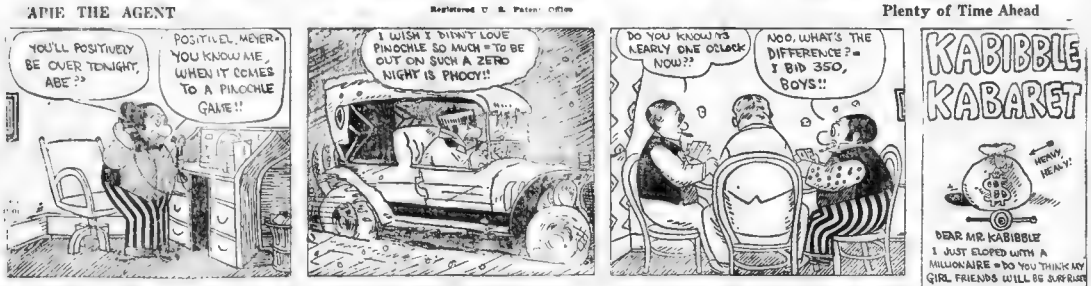
YOU'LL POSITIVELY BE OVER TONIGHT, ABE ??
POSITIVELY, MEYER- YOU KNOW ME, WHEN IT COMES TO A PINOCHLE GAME !!
I WISH I DIDN'T LOVE PINOCHLE SO MUCH = TO BE OUT ON SUCH A ZERO NIGHT IS PHOOY!!
DO YOU KNOW IT'S NEARLY ONE O'CLOCK NOW??
NOO, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE ?= I BID 350, BOYS!!

Plenty of Time Ahead

KABIBBLE KABARET
HEAVY, HEAVY!
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE
I JUST ELOPED WITH A MILLIONAIRE = DO YOU THINK MY GIRL FRIENDS WILL BE SURPRISED
YES = THEY'LL WONDER HOW LONG HE RAN AFTER YOU, BEFORE YOU CAUGHT HIM?

WUR-R-R-R
RUR-R-R-R
ZUFF-T
I HEAR SOMEBODY AT YOUR CAR, ABE
YES, SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO STEAL IT = COME ON, DEAL, MEYER!
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, ABE = HURRY DOWN!!
WHAT'S THE RUSH = IT'LL TAKE HIM AT LEAST, TWENTY MINUTES, TO START IT ON A COLD NIGHT LIKE THIS!!
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HELPFUL HENRY

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NOW LOOK PLEASANT FOLKS
DOESN'T MY KODAK TAKE FINE PICTURES - HERE'S ONE I TOOK OF JONES AND MISS VAMP HIS STENOGRAPHER
GEE THAT'S CERTAINLY A FINE SAMPLE OF WORK. DO YOU MIND IF I KEEP THIS, HENRY?
SURE
Giving Aid and Discomfort to the Enemy
I JUST GAVE THAT GUY ONE OF THOSE SNAPSHOTS I TOOK THE OTHER DAY
YOU BOOB - HE'S A DETECTIVE MY WIFE HAS HIRED TO SHADOW ME
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Medbury Says if Woman's Love Turns Cold Her Heart Is 20 Below

By John P. Medbury

A NEW YORK girl is suing her Alaskan husband for divorce. She says he's a full blooded Eskimo but he's hot headed.

THEY lived in an igloo covered with ice and snow, but he made it hot for her that their house burned away.

SHE says he was cruel to her and starved her for two months. Whenever she complained about being hungry he'd throw her a fish.

SHE ate so many of them that every day in the week was Friday to her.

THE only hot food he ever gave her was ice cream and cold slaw.

THEIR home was so cold that she had to go out in a blizzard to get warm.

AND the blizzards were so warm that she had to get a high fever in order to cool off.

SHE said she nicknamed her husband Zero because she was losing her love for him by degrees.

HE had no sense of humor what soever and the only amusement she got was to sit in the doorway of her home and listen to the wise cracks that the ice made.

SHE said her husband was far from affectionate. He only smacked her once or twice and that was with his hand.

SHE wanted children and her husband didn't, so consequently the only thing they grew was old.

THERE wasn't a stove in the house and the only way she could keep warm was with a hot water bag, and that didn't do much good, because she had to fill it with ice water.

ONCE when her husband was going hunting the weather was so bitter that when she waved good-bye to him her arm froze at the elbow and from that time on it has had a permanent wave.

SHE had no blankets on her bed. She used to cover herself with sheets of ice.

AND one time when she complained about being cold during the night, her husband got up and threw a few extra chunks of ice over her.

ONE day she cried, but when she looked in the mirror she discovered she had icicles hanging on her cheeks.

THE judge asked her if her love had turned cold. She told the court that the warmest spot in her heart was 20 degrees below zero.

SHE says if she gets a divorce she's going to move to the South this Summer, marry a fireman, wrap herself in a fur coat, sit next to a blazing furnace and sip hot water buns with boiling water.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments Boston American.

[illegible] from work I was in a hurry, and did not notice what check I gave the man at the station. I was making my way in when I heard the man call me back and said: "This is no hock shop."

You can imagine how embarrassed I was when I learned that I gave a hock check instead of a transfer. JOSEPH McGEE.

46 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Jokes," Boston American.

A gentleman, large and powerful of frame, one day entered a fur shop. Approaching a clerk he said "I'd like that brown set in the window if it isn't too dear."

"Oh, you mean skunk," said the clerk.

The poor clerk is still in the hospital. ROBERT McGUIRE

Stonington, Me. Box 12.

A Domestic Treasure.

Mrs. Wilks—What kind of a cook have you got now? Mrs Hale—A very nice one ever so much nicer than the others. She doesn't even seem to object to having us in the house with her at all.

Flapper Fairy Tales.

Mother—How did you enjoy yourself at the reception?

Georgette—Oh, it was horrid. So many men kept asking to be introduced to me that I didn't have any time at all to talk to Ludwig.

The Winning Nifties

Today's Winners:

When does a horse weigh most? When it is lead.

S. SHAPIRO.

No 16 Fessenden st., Mattapan.

When is a Scotchman like a do-key?

When he strolls along the banks and roams.

MRS. EDWIN R. VAN TASSEL.

No 31 Montrella av., Stoneham

"Every road was mentioned in the Bible."

The New Haven—"God made all creeping and crawling things."

H. P. HAMMOND.

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THAT "HOTHOUSE" WAY OF LIVING

Don't house up like a grounding over Winter.

Don't huddle about stove or 70-degree house or office all the time.

Get out and get some fresh air into your lungs.

Do brisk walking every day.

It may be a bit cold for your ears and your nose but unless it is extremely cold they will not be damaged.

Don't be so afraid of cold air coming into your sleeping room that you keep all your windows closed during the night.

There is no cold so biting as cold humor life.

Human beings need fresh air.

Failure to get enough outdoor exercise in Winter creates a demand for "tonic medicine."

Lack of fresh air in your sleeping room makes a dogged brain, a tired and ambitionless body.

As an experiment try to have plenty of bed clothing and leave a window or door slightly during the night to admit plenty of fresh air, and note the difference in the way you feel in the morning.

Get out of the hothouse way of living.

Modern Maxims

Two heads are better than one - if they are close together on the davenport.

A ball player in the big leagues is worth two in the bushes.

Never put off until tomorrow what somebody else can do today.

A word to the wives is not sufficient.

Make whiskey while the moon shines.

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

This Day in Our History, December 27, 1922

THIS is the anniversary of the passage, by Congress, in 1882, of the Pendleton Civil Service bill. It provided that all public service appointments should be made from lists of those who had passed competitive examinations.

Magazine Page

If This is Your Birthday

YOU are an optimist, and no matter what the vicissitudes of your life, you will never quite see them as they actually are. Today is one of favorable omen for most new projects. However, caution should be observed in transit by land and water.

MIGHT HAVE BEENS

The Story of a Girl Whose Best Friend Married and Who Wanted Her to Visit—What Happened After She Had Accepted the Invitation

By Lily Wandel

FLORENCE had letter of invitation in her hand as she sat down to stop her racing thoughts weaving romantic dreams. A vague, not very pressing invitation, etc. And this was the inducement for Florence to go.

Florence never read a letter from Irene without thinking that all the happiness the little home habits, the husband, the housekeeping, might have been hers.

Florence and Irene had been close pals, but Dick Weston had chosen Irene and the other girl tried to tell herself she was happy and free, but the tiny apartment, her work at the office, and lately, the newly a quired rose glasses, carved bitter thoughts in Florence's heart.

Full of Them

"Might have beens" exclaimed Florence passionately to herself. "My life's been full of them. It's going to stop right now. I'm going to fight for my happiness—I'm going to make my dreams come true! Others have done it and I can, too! Look at mine, this stiff tailored dress with a fluffy ruffle and collar! Bah! To-morrow I'll take a day off and buy myself the prettiest, fluffiest clothes, the most charming sports stuff—because I'm going to marry Dick Weston's brother Jim. I'm going to get a permanent wave—the best kind of creams, the most expensive face powder—this is my chance!"

Florence arrived at the Stockfield station with a wildly beating heart and glowing cheeks, to say nothing of the trunk full of lovely dresses and silk underwear perhaps Irene had sent Jim to meet her—but a plump, young woman whose clothes seemed to be flying apart in several different places hurried forward on the platform and kissed Florence on the cheek. Only then did some faint resemblance to Irene's tired and slim Irene.

"Oh, Flo! You look so nice! I haven't time to fix up at all. The maid left and I was in with the baby all night and he's been so cranky. Here—the driver, jump in! Do you mind if we wait at the butcher's? I haven't had time to order anything for supper. Oh, and I'm so sorry—Fred once never got a word to us the way to the house."

There was no time to dress for supper, so with a few dabs of powder Florence hastily joined Irene in the kitchen where somebody had upset the milk and somebody else was promised a dressing. Florence could see at a glance that Irene was worried and tense and that she was annoyed with Jim.

The baby was different from any Florence had ever seen before. Instead of being curled up and sound asleep, he was sitting up in his crib and crowing delightedly when Florence appeared. Then Juliet went to bed with an earache.

Irene was too tired to be interested in unpack her trunk which stood open in the hall, and Florence felt a sympathy for Irene that she had never felt before. She put in her bag and as she glanced at Irene in the mirror she had never looked like that! Rings under her eyes, lines running pouches from her nose to the corners of her mouth, her eyes dull and tired. Oh, she hoped it was the baby and gone to work to make her see her like that!

It was at the breakfast table next day that Florence found out the baby's room was so horrible because Irene had so wanted, and Jim had insisted that Florence had a nice big desire to cry with vexation.

The ten days were over. Florence was going home, as tired and aching as a girl could be. As for the pretty dresses—she never wore them.

Went Home

Florence was home. The clean orderliness of her tiny flat swelled her heart with peace.

Hardly was she seated when the door bell buzzed. There stood Jim with a little package in his hand, staring utterly amazed at the vision in store.

"I came yesterday to start my new job," he murmured, "and Irene sent me with the things you left."

Oh, this was what brought him, of course! It might have been something else but that wouldn't have been in tune with the rest of her life.

"I know," Jim was saying a little later, "that you didn't enjoy your visit with a least one. Irene's and was cranky, busy—"

"It taught me a lot of things," answered Florence honestly.

There was so much real build over the best of life's efforts to build on, a little scheming and planning ahead would have smoothed things a lot.

Years later Florence said "That might have been the end of it all, but it wasn't. There was a certain Jim Weston and myself with Jim [illegible] and a toddling, chubby little Jimmie!

Birds of a Feather

STREET SPARROWS

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

TWO birds of a feather—on forbidden ground of Paradise! For it seems that sunny, guarded gardens, where flowers blow and the dust of the street is only a distant rumor, gardens behind high walls with wrought-iron gates are not for those two little street urchins—the dusky, scrapping rakish, hustling sparrow and that other, who is just as ragged, rakish and scrappy and who has just as hard a time finding food and softspots and a bit of beauty to sweeten his brown bread of life—the street boy.

But rather than some careless somebody leaves the gate open just a little in the iron screen that the grass looks very cool through so near the narrow sidewalk of the street, a few forgetful times when a narrow little hole may slip into the glory of fairy land

And [illegible] there is no gardener to stone the rascal [illegible] And while [illegible] with evidence [illegible] the [illegible] the rumpled brown head [illegible] and [illegible] feathers, [illegible]

NELL BRINKLEY

When a Girl Marries

By Ann Lisle

"WELL, sir," he declared, "Tooch is a fine feller. No one in the business world does [illegible]

[illegible] and I [illegible] two [illegible] sympathy. I [illegible] meant to me [illegible] at the moment I was [illegible] with Tom's lack of [illegible] for the ready [illegible] with men and the [illegible]

The rest of our dinner was a [illegible] after we went to [illegible] and I [illegible] Mr. Hadane and I [illegible] opportunity [illegible] sure. This seemed the [illegible] for discussing [illegible] Jane I would consult on [illegible] for [illegible] and a new [illegible] But before I could do any [illegible] gaging [illegible] Mr. Hadane [illegible] unspoken thought.

[illegible] know how restful it [illegible] not I haven't a [illegible] and I [illegible] Irene, a [illegible] worry me if I didn't feel sure the [illegible] waste sweetness and [illegible] would act as a [illegible] to pull her in the right direction. Anyone who isn't [illegible] poor man and the [illegible] problem [illegible] the biggest part of the business of her [illegible] I can't tell you how glad I [illegible] knew that for her [illegible]

I [illegible] indignant [illegible] If she resolved you to guard her [illegible]

Mr. Hadane gently [illegible] But I've [illegible] man [illegible] near the end of the road [illegible] with evidence [illegible] if I can [illegible] I said, [illegible] that saw me [illegible] taking on a position [illegible] getting help [illegible]

It was that one evening [illegible] twenty-four hours old [illegible] Jad Lee had carried the [illegible] and [illegible] not solved. When I let myself into the house it was with a morbid terror [illegible] I could think of some way of [illegible] the problem [illegible] I had [illegible] I [illegible] I [illegible] I was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Europe's Toy States

THE smallest of Europe's toy states is Monaco, with an area of eight square miles. The smallest republic in the world is San Marino, in Northern Italy, thirty-eight miles square.

Love Letter 5,000 Years Old

A RECENT discovery at Nippur, in Chaldea, of clay tablets 5,000 years old shows love letters much like those we write today. One tablet to Bibea ends: "Keep well for my sake."

THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR By PETER B. KYNE

An Engrossing Story of Southern California by the Author of "Kindred of the Dust"

Loustalot's glance met Don Mike's unflinchingly for fully ten seconds

Struggle of the Last of an Ancient Line to Save Estate From Hands of Japanese

START THIS NEW STORY TODAY

The story opens on the Rancho Palomar, an extensive tract in Southern California. It is the estate of the Farrels, an ancient California family dating back to the days of the Spanish conquistadores, and enlivened with a dash of Irish.

Old Don Miguel Farrel, alone on the heavily mortgaged rancho with only his last faithful retainer, Pablo Arkilan, and the latter's expansive wife, receives a telegram from the War Department at Washington announcing the death in battle in Siberia of his only son, "Don Mike."

False news, as the subsequent scene at the Presidio army fields show where "Don Mike" is mustered out of the service. On the train, homeward bound, he encounters a party of three—an overbearing, wealthy Japanese, a prosperous-appearing American with a down-East accent, and the latter's beautiful daughter. He has dinner with the daughter. Don Mike leaves the train at Gespe and walks home, discovering the grave of his father. Kay Parker arrives at the ranch and tells Pablo Don Mike is not dead. Don Mike arrives and takes charge. He tells the Parkers they may stay as his guests. Then Don Mike meets his father's enemy and thrashes him. He then drives with Kay to El Toro to attach Loustalot's bank account on an old debt of Don Miguel's.

It is a Cosmopolitan Production, direction of Frank Borzage, and featuring Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Daw. It is released as a Paramount picture.

KAY turned to her seat and looked at Farrel curiously.

"If you were not so desperately situated financially," she wanted to know, "would you continue to pursue this man?"

He smiled grimly.

"Certainly. My father's honor, the blood of my kinsman, and the blood of a faithful servant call for nothing less—even delayed justice. The honor of my State demands it now. I am prepared to make any sacrifice, even to my life, to get my liberty at all legal means—to prevent your father putting through this monstrous deal with Okada."

She was troubled of soul.

"Of course, she pleaded presently, "you'll play the game with me as fairly as he plays it with you."

"I shall play the game with him as fairly as he plays it with this land to which he owes allegiance," he corrected her sternly.

It was eleven o'clock when the car rolled down the main street of El Toro. From the sidewalk, sundry citizens, of diverse shades of color and conditions of servitude, observing Miguel Farrel, halted abruptly and stared as if at a ghost. Don Mike wanted to shout to them glad words of greeting, of affectionate badinage, after the fashion of that easy-going and democratic community, but he feared to make the girl at his side conspicuous, so he contented himself by uncovering gravely to the women and waving debonairly to the men. This constituting ocular evidence that he was not a ghost or a man who bore a striking physical resemblance to one they mourned as dead, the men so saluted returned his greeting.

Warm Greetings

The few who had recognized him as he entered the town, quickly, by their cries of greeting, roused the loungers and idle conversationalists along the sidewalks further down the street. There was a rush to shop doors, a craning of necks, excited inquiries in Spanish and English; more shouts of greeting. A gaunt, hawk-faced elderly man, with Castilian features, rode up on a bay horse, showed a sheriff's badge to William, the chauffeur, and informed him he was arrested for speeding. Then he pressed his horse close enough to extend a hand to Farrel.

"Miguel, my boy," he said in English, out of deference to the girl in the car, "this is a very great—a very unexpected joy. We have grieved for you, my friend."

His faint clipped accent, the tears in his eyes, told Kay that this man was one of Don Miguel's own people. Farrel clasped the proffered hand and replied to him in Spanish; then remembering his manners, he presented the horseman as Don Nicolas Sandoval, sheriff of the county. Don Nicolas bent low over his horse's neck, his wide gray hat clasped to his gaberdine breast.

"You will forgive the emotion of a foolish old man, Miss Parker," he said. "But we of San Marcos County love this boy."

Friends now came running; in a few minutes more than a dozen men, boys and women, had surrounded the car, struggling to get nearer, vying with each other to greet the hero of the San Gregorio. They babbled compliments and facetiae at him, they teered him lustily; with homely colic wit they jeered his army cord because they were so proud of it, and finally they began a concerted cry of: "Speech! Speech! Speech!"

de Speech

Don Mike stood up in the tonneau and removed his hat. Instantly silence settled over the crowd, and Kay thought that she had never seen a more perfect tribute of respect paid anyone. He spoke to them briefly, with a depth of sentiment only possible in a descendant of two of the most sentimental races on earth; but he was not maudlin. When he had concluded his remarks, he repeated them in Spanish for the benefit of those who had never learned English very well or at all.

And now, although Kay did not understand a word of what he said, she realized that in his mother tongue he was infinitely more tender, more tenderly more dramatic than he could possibly be in English, for his audience wagged approving heads, and paid him the tribute of many a furtive tear.

Don Nicolas Sandoval rode his horse through the crowd presently and opened a path for the car.

"I'm afraid this has been a trifle embarrassing for you, Miss Parker," Farrel remarked as they proceeded down the street. "I shall not recognize any more of them. I've greeted them all in general, and some day soon I will come to town and greet them in detail. They were all glad I came back, though, weren't they?" he added with a boy's eagerness. "Lord, but I was glad to see them!"

"I can hardly believe you are the same man I saw mandolining your enemy an hour ago," she declared.

"Oh," he replied, with a careless shrug, "fighting and loving are the only two worth-while things in life. Pax is front of the court-house, William, please."

Ran Up Steps

He excused himself to Kay and ran lightly up the steps. Fifteen minutes later he returned.

"I have a writ of execution," he declared. "Now to find the sheriff and have him serve it."

They looked for Don Nicolas Sandoval at the postoffice, one leg cocked over the pommel of his saddle, and the El Toro Sentinel spread on his knee.

"Father's old business with the Basque, Don Nicolas," Farrel informed him. "He has money deposited in his own name in the First National Bank of El Toro."

"I have grown old hunting that fellow a scent, Miguel, my boy," quoth Don Nicolas. "If I can levy on a healthy bank account, I shall feel that my life has not been lived in vain."

He folded his newspaper, uncoiled his leg from the pommel, and started up the street at the dignified fast walk he had taught his mount. Farrel returned to the car and with Kay arrived before the portals of the bank a few minutes in advance of the sheriff, but in time to see Andre Loustalot leap from his automobile, dash up the broad stone steps, and fairly hurl himself into the bank.

"I don't know whether I ought to permit him to withdraw his money and have Don Nicolas attach it on his person or not. Perhaps that would be dangerous," Miguel remarked. He stepped calmly out of the car, assisted Kay to alight, and with studied deliberation, entered the bank with the girl.

"Now for some fun," he whispered. "Behold the meanest man in America—myself!"

Await Turn

Loustalot was at the customers' desk writing a check to cash for his entire balance in bank. Farrel permitted him to complete the drawing of the check, watched the Basque almost trot toward the paying teller's window and as swiftly trotted after him.

"All—everything!" Loustalot panted and reached over the shoulders of two customers in line ahead of him. But Don Miguel Farrel's arm was stretched forth also; his long brown fingers closed over the check and snatched it from the Basque's hand as he murmured soothingly:

"You will have to await your turn, Loustalot. For your bad manners, I shall destroy this check." And he tore the signature off and crumpled the little slip of paper into a ball, which he flipped into Loustalot's brutal face.

The Basque stood staring at him, inarticulate with fury. Don Mike faced his enemy with a bantering, prescient little smile. Then, with a great sigh that was in reality a sob, Loustalot abandoned his primal impulse to hurl himself upon Farrel and attempt to throttle; instead, he ran back to the customers' desk and started scribbling another check. Thereupon, the imish Farrel removed the ink, and when Loustalot moved to another ink-well, Farrel's hand closed over that. Helpless and desperate, Loustalot suddenly began to weep, uttering peculiar mewing cries, he clutched at Farrel with the fury of a gorilla. Don Mike merely dodged around the desk, and continued to dodge until out of the tail of his eye, he saw the sheriff enter the bank and stop at the cashier's desk. Loustalot, blinded with tears of rage, failed to see Don Nicolas; he had vision only for Don Mike, whom he was still pursuing round the customers' desk.

The instant Don Nicolas served his writ of attachment, the cash ier left his desk, walked round in back of the various tellers' cages, and handed the writ to the paying teller, whereupon Farrel, pretending to be frightened, ran out of the bank. Instantly, Loustalot wrote his check and rushed again to the paying-teller's window.

"Too late, Mr. Loustalot. Your account has been attached," that functionary informed him.

Meanwhile, Don Nicolas had joined his friend on the sidewalk.

"Here is his automobile. Don Nicolas," Farrel said. "I think we had better take it away from him."

An Attachment

Don Nicolas climbed calmly into the driver's seat, filled out a blank notice of attachment under that certain duly authenticated writ which his old friend's son had handed him and waited until Loustalot, came dejectedly down the bank steps to the side of the car whereupon Don Nicolas served him with the fatal document, stepped on the starter and departed for the county garage, where the car would be stored until sold at auction.

"Who let you out of my calaboose, Loustalot?" Don Mike queried amiably.

"That high-toned Jap friend of Parker's," the Basque replied, with malicious enjoyment.

"I'm glad it wasn't Mr. Parker. Well, you stayed there long enough to serve my purpose. By the way, your sheep are trespassing again."

"They aren't my sheep."

"Well, if you'll read that document you'll see that all the sheep on the Rancho Palomar at this date are attached, whether they belong to you or not. Now a word of warning to you, Loustalot: Do not come on the Rancho Palomar for any purpose whatsoever. Understand?"

Loustalot's glance met his unflinchingly for fully ten seconds, and in that glance, Kay thought she detected surrender. Then Farrel permitted him to complete the drawing of the check, watched the Basque almost trot toward the paying teller's window and as swiftly trotted after him.

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"Some day very soon," he said. "I shall have to kill that man or be killed. And I'm sorry my guest, Mr. Okada, felt it incumbent upon himself to interfere. If, between them, they have hurt Pablo, I shall certainly reduce the extremely ceremonious Japanese census records in California by one."

John Parker and his wife, with the unsuspecting Okada, were lingering over a late luncheon when Kay and Don Mike entered the dining room.

"Well, you hold Spanish cavalier, what do you mean by running away with my little girl?" Mrs. Parker demanded.

Before Farrel could reply, Kay answered for him.

"We've had quite a wild and woolly Western adventure, mother dear. Have you seen Pablo since we left together?"

"I have," the lady replied. "He had Monsieur Loustalot in charge, and related to us the details of the adventure up to the moment you and Mr. Farrel left him with the prisoner while you two continued on to El Toro. What happened in El Toro?"

Large Loot

"Don Mike succeeded in attaching Loustalot's bank account," Kay informed the company. "The loot will probably amount to something over fifty thousand dollars."

"I should say that isn't half bad stipend to draw for your half-day pursuit of the nimble cartwheel of commerce," Parker suggested.

Mrs. Parker pursed her lips condedly.

"The boy is clever, John. I knew it the moment I met him this morning. Felicitations, Don Miguel. John intends to invite you down to your birthday suit—fairly, of course—so keep up the good work, and everything may still turn out right for you. I'll cheer for you at any rate."

"Thank you, dear Mrs. Parker." Don Miguel effected to bow from at the head of the table. "I have also attached Loustalot's new automobile."

"You Shylock! What else?" Mrs. Parker demanded queerly.

"About 10,000 sheep more or less. I attached these on suspicion, although the burden of proving that Loustalot owned them will be upon me. However," he concluded, with a bright glance at Parker, "I believe that can easily be accomplished—with your aid."

"I shall be the poorest witness in the world, Mr. Farrel."

"Well, I shall see to it, Mr. Parker, that you are given an opportunity to tell the Judge of the Superior Court in El Toro why a great band of sheep is trespassing on the Rancho Palomar, why Loustalot drew a check in your favor for $50,000, why you declined to take it, what you said to Loustalot this morning to cause him to steal one of my horses in his anxiety to get off the ranch, why your attorneys drew up a certain lease of the grazing-privileges to Loustalot, and why the deal fell through."

Parker flushed.

"Can you produce that $50,000 check? I happen to know it has not been cashed."

"No, I cannot, Mr. Parker."

Kay opened her purse and tossed the check across to her father.

"It was drawn in your favor, dad," she informed him. "So I concluded it was your property, and when Mr. Farrel came by it—ah, illegally—and showed it to me, I returned it."

"Good girl! Mr. Farrel, have you any objection to my returning this check?"

"Not the slightest. It has served its purpose. However, you will have to wait until you meet Loustalot somewhere outside the boundaries of the Rancho Palomar sir. I had comforted myself with the thought that he was safe under lock and key here, but, to my vast surprise, I met him in the bank at El Toro making futile efforts to withdraw his cash before I could attach the account. The confounded ingrate informed me that Mr. Okada turned him loose."

There was no mistaking the disapproval in the glance which Parker turned upon Okada.

"Is this true, Mr. Okada?"

"It is not true," Okada replied promptly. "I know nozzing about Nozzing."

"Well, Pablo thinks it is true, Mr. Okada." Don Miguel's voice was unruffled, his manner almost benignant. "The old man is outside, and absolutely broken-hearted. His honor appears to be quite sone, I imagine." Don Mike continued, with a fleeting and whimsical glance at the potato baron, "that he has evolved some primitive plan for making his honor whole again. Direct methods always did appeal to Pablo."

"Mr. Farrel," John Parker began, "I regret this incident more than I can say. I give you my word of honor I had nothing to do with it directly or indirectly——"

"John, for goodness' sake, old dear, give Mr. Farrel credit for some common sense. He knows very well you wouldn't break bread with him and then betray him. Don't you, Mr. Farrel?" Mrs. Parker pleaded.

"Of course, Mr. Parker's assurance is wholly unnecessary, Mrs. Parker."

"Mr. Okada is leaving this afternoon," Parker hastened to assure him.

Shows Prudence

"Mr. Okada shows commendable prudence." Don Mike's tones were exceedingly dry.

Okada rose and bowed his squinched-eel bow.

"I very sorry," he sputtered. "I zink that man Pablo one big liar. 'Scuse please; I go."

"If he hadn't called Pablo a liar," Don Mike murmured plaintively, "I should have permitted him to march out with the honors of war. As the matter stands now, however, I invite all of you to listen attentively. In a few minutes you're going to hear something that will remind you of the distant whine of a sawmill. After all, Pablo is a poor old fellow who lives a singularly humdrum existence."

"Ah, yes; let the poor fellow have his simple little pleasures," Mrs. Parker pleaded. "All work and no play"—you know, Don Miguel."

"My dear," Parker answered testily, "there are occasions when your sense of humor is positively oppressive."

"Very well, John; I'll be serious." His wife turned to Farrel. "Mr. Farrel," she continued, "while you were away, I had a very brilliant idea. You are much too few in the family for such a large house, and it occurred to me that you might care to make the Palomar hacienda to us for a year. I'm so weary of hotels and equally weary of a town house with its social obligations and the insolence of servants—particularly cooks. John needs a year here, and we would so like to remain if it could be arranged. Your cook, Carolina, is not the sort that leaves one's employ in the middle of a dinner-party."

"Would five hundred dollars a month for the house and the use of Carolina and three saddle-horses interest you, Mr. Farrel? From our conversation of this morning, I judge you have abandoned hope of redeeming the property, and during the year of the redemption period, six thousand dollars might—ah—er——"

"Well, it would be better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick," Don Miguel replied genially. "I need the money; so I accept—but with certain reservations. I like Carolina's cooking, too; I have a couple of hundred head of cattle to look after, and I'd like to reserve one room, my place at this table, and my position as master of Palomar. Of course, I'm not so optimistic as to think you folks would accept of my hospitality for a year, so I suggest that you become what our British cousins call 'paying guests,' albeit I had never expected to fall low enough to make such a dastardly proposition. Really, it shames me. It's never been done before in this house."

"I declare you're the most comfortable young man to have around that I have ever known. Isn't he, Kay?" Mrs. Parker declared.

"I think you're very kind," the girl assured him. "And I think it will be very delightful to be paying guests to such a host, Don Mike Farrel."

"There, it's settled," Parker announced, much relieved.

"And let us here highly resolve that we shall always be good friends and dwell together in peace," Kay suggested.

"I made that resolve when you met me at the gate last night, Miss Parker. Hark! Methinks I hear a young riot. Well, we cannot possibly have any interest in it, and, besides, it's Pablo's business now. Mr. Parker, there isn't the slightest hope of my earning sufficient money to pay the mortgage you hold against the ranch of mine, so I have resolved to gamble for it whenever and wherever I can.

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By B. C. Forbes

We are a great nation for hero worship. We also worship bigness. If a man is not the greatest leader in his line, or if a corporation isn't the largest in its line, we are little interested in him or it.

First—or nowhere. That's the American motto.

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It's curious to reflect how great is the difference in our attitude between the greatest and the second greatest, between the largest and the second largest, between the fellow at the top and the fellow on the next step of the ladder.

Perhaps this indifference to anything short of the greatest or best or biggest is a stimulating habitual trait. Perhaps it does something to spur individuals and organizations to increase their efforts to reach first place.

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Every school boy has for years known the name of the richest man in America.

But who knows or bothers very much about who is the next richest?

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Everybody knows that Henry Ford makes more automobiles than any other man in the world.

But how many people, outside the industry, could tell which concern makes the next largest number?

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It is rather generally known that Marshall Field and Company is the largest drygoods house in the United States.

But which ranks next?

* * *

Grand Rapids is universally known as the largest furniture manufacturing centre in America.

But how many of us would ever guess the second largest? (I didn't know it until yesterday).

For a generation the Pensylvania Railroad has been accepted as the "premier railroad" in America.

But very few of us have ever stopped to ask which road ranked next.

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Any ten-year-old child can immediately give you the correct reply when you ask, "Which is the tallest building in the world?"

You would probably be stumped if asked to name the next tallest.

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The United States Steel Corporation is referred to as the "largest industrial organization in the world."

But there are several classes of the second place—General Motors, American Telephone & Telegraph, Swift & Company, to name a few.

* * *

Which is the greatest banking house in America?

Anybody and everybody would, without hesitation reply, "J. P. Morgan & Company." Not many would venture to offer a name for second place.

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The moral of it all?

Become the undisputed leader in your line, of course.

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Replies to Investors

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SIGN YOUR LETTERS.

To M. A. N., New Bedford—It is necessary that all inquiries addressed to this column should be signed with name and address, as a guarantee of good faith.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

To T. G. F., Back Bay—Gerard Swope, president of General Electric Company, in announcing directors' vote to continue in force the latter company's supplementary compensation plan for employes, said: "In accordance with notice of July 1, 1922, a careful study has been made of the results of the 6 per cent. supplementary compensation plan. The conclusion has been reached that this form of recognition by the company of continuous service is effective and that it serves the very useful purpose of increasing the savings of many of the employes. Upon the recommendation of the officers of the company the board of directors have approved the following plan, effective as of July 1, 1922. No change in this policy will be made without one year's notice.

"Each employe receiving compensation of $4,000 or less per year who has completed five years or more of continuous service at January 1 and July 1 of each year and is still in the company's employ at the date of distribution will be paid 6 per cent. supplementary compensation semi-annually on or about February 1 and August 1 of each year in cash or in securities recommended in cash upon presentation by the employe.

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POND CREEK OFF SHARPLY, BUT RALLIES

Marine preferred and common and Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies set fresh 1922 lows on the New York Stock Exchange, off from fractions to over 2 points. Money renewed at 6, then lifted to 8½ per cent. After dipping, the shippings rallied.

Pond Creek Coal was off more than 3 points in a sharp sag, but made partial recovery. Studebaker was up more than 3 points in active trading.

Early gains were not long maintained, the market reacting around the end of the first hour in response to a large volume of profit-taking and short selling, which depressed many shades 1 to 3 points below Tuesday's closing figures.

Pan American A and B, Fisher Body, Stromberg Carburetor and Lackawanna Railroad turned weak, each dropping 3 points or more.

Mexican Petroleum opened 10 points lower at 289.

Lack of support for some of the high-grade railroad shares and a weakened tendency developed, resulting from the rapidity of the recent advance among certain industrials precipitated much of the selling.

Later the market showed signs of recuperative power, Baldwin rallying over 4 points, and Producers & Refiners, United Fruit and Kresge following it to higher ground.

Bond market was featured by selling in government war bonds. Foreign government and domestic industrials were fairly active, but the volume of business in these departments was comparatively small.

Except for a gain of 10 cents on $100 in Liberty 3½s, U. S. government securities were reactionary, losses ranging from 6 to 12 cents.

Ojibway at New 1922 Low in Boston Mart

Ojibway sold off fractionally to a new 1922 low at 1¼, per cent, in the Boston market today. Pond Creek Coal yielded 2¾, then made partial recovery.

Edison at 160¾ and Old Dominion at 19 added a point or better. Pacific Mills went back 2 points at 190, Island Creek rose over a point at 93. Mississippi Power yielded 1 at 27.

Fractional gains were made by Boston Elevated, Isle Royale, Swift & Company and Utah Metals.

Losses of fractions came in Waldorf, Mexican Investment, Carson Hill and United Shoe.

NEW GAINS FEATURE MARKET IN WHEAT

In the Chicago pit the opening of the wheat market ranged from ⅝c to 1c higher, with May 1.26 to 1.26¼, and July 1.15 to 1.15⅝c, and was followed by a moderate reaction and then by further advance.

After opening 1¼c to 5c higher, May 1.25¾c to 1.27⅝c, the corn market showed a slight additional advance. Oats started a shade to ⅛c to ¼c up. May 45⅞c to 46c, and later ascended a little more.

NEW HAVEN INCOME OFF IN NOVEMBER

Net operating income of the New Haven Railroad declined $1,092,417 in November as compared with the same month last year. Report as just issued shows:

	1922	1921	Change
Net gross	$10,511,404	$10,270,128	$471,490
Net after taxes	2,425,905	2,942,955	476,805
Net op. inc.	1,422,818	1,521,810	1,092,417
Net gross since Jan. 1	122,429,973	131,800,390	1,523,255
Net after taxes	17,277,095	4,204,813	13,072,282
Net op. inc.	11,414,412	*8,098	11,422,510

*Deficit.

DEMAND STERLING IS SLIGHTLY OFF

Demand sterling was slightly lower. Foreign demands were:

	Tuesday	Previous
Sterling	4.64¾	4.64¾
France (Francs)	.07241½	.0724½
Belgium (Belgas)	.06875½	.0685½
Lire	.0508½	.050134
Holland (Guilders)	.3775	.3775
German marks	.0001296	.0001296
Denmark (Kroner)	.2040	.2040
Drachmas (Greek)	.0123	.0118
Pesetas	.1953	.1953
Swedish kroner	.2690	.2701
Norwegian kroner	.1964	.1960

COTTON FUTURES QUOTATIONS FIRM

New York cotton futures quotations were firm with a steadier tendency. Prices were: January 26.70; March 26.95; May 26.99; July 26.72; October 24.84.

New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service.

Prices on the New York Curb were:

Allen Motor	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Candelaria Silver	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cities Service B	72	72	72	72
Cities Service B	71	71	71	71
Curtis Aeroplane	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Detroit Motor of Indiana	1½	1½	1½	1½
Dominion Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Emma Silver	1	1	1	1
Federal Motor	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Gulf Oil	30½	30½	30½	30½
Hayes Wheel	30½	30½	30½	30½
Imperial Oil of Canada	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Indiana Pipe Line	91	91	91	91
Ira Pennsylvania	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Kelly Pole	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Lubbe, McNeil & Lubbe	3	3	3	3
Magnolia Petroleum	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mammoth Oil	46½	46½	46½	46½
Mutual Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
New Process	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
New York Telephone pfd.	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Radio Corp of America	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Salt Creek Producers	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Sapulpa Refining	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Simms Petro	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Southern States	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
S O of California (new)	30½	30½	30½	30½
S O of Indiana	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
S O of Kentucky	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
S O of New York (new)	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Submarine Signal Corp	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
United Retail Candy Stores	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Vacuum Oil (new)	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1922 High	1922 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Close	1922 High.	1922 Low.	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close
89	48	Adams Express (4)	68½	68½	68½	68½	68	150	147½	Lorillard (7)	164½	164½	163	163	165
29	10½	Advance Rumely	14	14	14	13½	14	144½	108	L & N (7)	137½	137½	133½	133½	134½
18½	9½	Ajax Rubber	11¾	12⅛	11¾	12⅛	11¾	80	58	Mack Trucks	58	58	55½	56	56
7	3	Alaska Gold Mines	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	37	27	Magma Copper	31	31	30½	31	31
3	¾	Alaska Juneau	⅞	1	1	1	1	60	49½	Mallinson & Co	49½	49½	45½	46	46
29½	27½	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	46½	46½	45½	45½	45½	37½	28	Manhattan Shirt (3)	45	45	45	45	45
81½	80½	Allied Chem & D (4)	77½	78½	77	77	77	48¾	22¾	Marland Oil & R (4)	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
42½	27½	Am Ag Chem	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	28½	20½	Martin-Parry (1)	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
62½	58½	Am Ag Chem pf	60	60	58½	58½	58½	74½	41¼	Maxwell Mot (C A	49¾	50½	49¾	50½	50½
48	31½	Am Beet Sugar	39½	40¾	39½	40¾	40	28½	11	Maxwell Mot (C I	15¾	16	15¾	16	16
81½	31½	Am Bosch Magneto	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	69½	65½	May Dep Stores (12)	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
78½	32¼	Am Brake S & F (4)	70½	71½	70	70½	70	27½	13½	McIntyre Por M (1)	18	18	17½	17½	17½
39½	32¼	Am Can (4)	73½	73¾	72¾	73¼	72¾	122½	108½	Mexican Pet (12)	290	291	280	288	288
202	141	Am Car & Fdy (12)	184	184	183	183	183	164½	141	Mex Seaboard (2)	17	17¾	16¼	16¼	17¼
14	8	Am Chicle	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	72	12	Mex Seabd oil (3)	16½	16½	15½	16½	16½
169½	146¾	Am Cotton Oil	155	155	155	155	155	31½	28	Miami Copper (2)	27½	27¾	27½	27¾	27¾
61	33½	Am Cotton Oil pf	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	18	11	Middle St Oil (1.20)	11¾	11¾	1¼	1¼	1¼
45½	43	Am Druggist Syn	44	44	44	44	44	45½	27½	Midvale Steel	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
74¾	34	Am Hide & L pf	39	39	39	39	39	19¾	17	M K & T (new)	19	19¼	19	19¼	19¼
122	78	Am Ice (7)	108½	107	103½	106	107	68¾	24½	M K & T pf (new)	39	39	39	39	39
109½	79½	Am International	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¼	48¾	20½	Missouri Pacific	30¾	31	30¾	31	31
47¾	28	Am Linseed	29	29	29	29	29	53¾	40	Missouri Pac pf	43½	43½	43	43	43
123½	99¼	Am L&F Fire We (1)	119½	119½	119½	119½	119½	19¾	13	Noon Motors (1)	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
120½	112½	Am Locomotive (8)	112½	113	112½	112½	112½	39½	24	Montana Copper (1)	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
101	85	Am Metals (3)	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	38½	12	Montgomery Ward	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
3	2½	Am Saf Razor (2c)	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	44¾	24	National Acme	36¼	36¼	36	36	36
29½	8½	Am Ship & Comm	19	19¾	19	19¾	19¾	39¾	35½	Nat Acme & S w i	36¼	36¼	36	36	36
67½	43¾	Am Smelting & Ref	55½	56	54¾	55½	55½	39¾	30½	Nat En & Stamp (3)	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
107¾	83¾	Am Sm & R pf (8)	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	115¾	103¾	Nat Lead (7)	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
44¾	30½	Am Steel Fdries (3)	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	18½	13¾	Nevada Consol Cop	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
47¾	27¼	Am Sugar Refining	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	42¾	24½	N Y N H & H	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
47	29¼	Am Sumatra Tob	29	29	29	29	29	29	23	N Y Dock (Fb)	23	23	23	23	23
128¼	114½	Am Tel & Tel (8)	123½	123½	122¾	123½	123½	107½	73¾	N Y Central (8)	90½	91	89½	89½	89½
123½	112	Am Tobacco (12)	134	134	134	134	134	107¾	86¼	Norfolk & West (10)	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
104	96	Am Tobacco pf (6)	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	100¾	44¾	North American (3)	95½	95½	95½	95½	95½
4	4	Am W W & Elec	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	90¾	73¼	North Pacific (5)	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½
108	78¾	Am Woolen	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	14¾	5	Ohio Body & Blow	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
21	12¾	Am Zinc L & S	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½	45¾	16	Okla Prod & Ref	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
65	42	Anaconda Copper	50	50	49¾	50	50	28¾	15	Orpheum Circuit	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
3	3	Archer Rein Coal						18½	8	Otis Steel	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
68½	42	Asso Dry Goods (4)	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	42¾	24½	Owens Bottle (3)	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
89½	78	Atch T & S Fe (10)	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	42¾	24½	Pan-Am Pet (B) (7)	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
93½	78	Atch T & S Fe pf (5)	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	83¾	67¾	Pac Gas & Elec (6)	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
68½	42	Atlantic Coast L (7)	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	42¾	24½	Pacific Oil (3)	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
43¼	21	Atlantic Gulf & W I	21½	22	21½	22	22	68¾	42¾	Pan-Am Pet (B) (7)	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
43¼	21	Atlantic Gulf & W I pf	21½	19¾	21	22	22	98¾	44	Pan-Am Pet Cl B (6)	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
127½	125	Atlas Tack	125	125	125	125	125	98¾	44	Penn R R (1)	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
43¾	32¾	Austin-Nichols	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	43¾	24¾	Peoples Gas Chi (3)	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
142¾	82¾	Baldwin Loco (7)	138¾	139½	134¾	139½	134¾	90	60¾	Peoples Gas Chi (3)	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
80¾	53¾	Balt & Ohio (4)	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾	28¾	14¾	Phelps Dodge (2)	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
84¾	82¾	Balt & Ohio pf (4)	58¾	58¾	57¾	57¾	58¾	43¾	24¾	Phila Co (3)	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
19¾	13¾	Barnsdall Cos A	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	68¾	28¾	Phillips Petrol (2)	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
19	17	Barnsdall Class B	19	19	19	19	19	19¾	12¾	Pierce-Arrow	12¾	13	12¾	13	13
84¾	30	Beech Nut Pack (2.40)	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½	6¾	4	Pierce Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
84¾	50½	Beth Steel (B) (3)	58¾	59¾	58¾	59¾	59¾	68¾	42¾	Pitts C & C pf (6)	55	57¾	55	57¾	57¾
84¾	50½	Beth Steel Cl B (3)	59¾	60¾	59¾	60	60	73¾	58	Pittsburgh Coal	60	60	60	60¾	60
104¾	94	Beth Steel 8 pf ser (7)	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	98¾	68¾	Pitts & W Va	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
19¾	3½	Booth Fisheries	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	68¾	42¾	Pond Creek Coal (15)	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
80	64	Brit Emp S tst pf (7)	70	70	70	70	70	106	91	Pressed St C pf (7)	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
134¾	100	Bklyn Edison Ill (8)	112	112	112	112	112	98¾	68¾	Producers & Ref (3)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
29	6¾	Brooklyn Rap Tran	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	98¾	68¾	Public Serv NJ (5)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
34¾	24¾	Bklyn R T ctfs dep	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	108	104½	Pub Serv NJ pf (6)	106	106	106	106	106
84¾	42	Brown Shoe	108½	108½	108½	108½	108½	132¾	109¾	Pullman (12)	132¾	132¾	132¾	132¾	132¾
147	113	Burns Bros (10)	140¾	147	145½	147	147	43¾	30¾	Punta Alegre Sugar	43	43	43	43	43
147	113	Burns Bros Cl A (7)	140¾	147	145½	147	147	39¾	26¾	Pure Oil (2)	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
18¾	8¼	Butte Cop & Zinc	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¼	9¼	99¾	99¾	Pure Oil pf (6)	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
34¾	20½	Butte & Superior (2)	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	28¾	24	Railway St Spg (8)	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
8¾	5¾	Butte Sup Cop	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	68¾	42¾	Ray Consol Copper	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
11¾	6¾	Caddo Cent O & R	7¾	7¾	7	7¾	7¾	87¾	71¾	Reading (4)	81	81¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
58¾	51	California Packing (4)	53	53	53	53	53	51	43	Reading 1st pf (4)	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
68¾	63¾	California Pack (8)	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	54¾	43¾	Reading 2d pf (4)	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
71¾	43¾	Cal Petroleum	65¾	66¾	65¾	66¾	66¾	79¾	42¾	Rep Iron & Steel	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
19¾	11¾	Cal Petroleum Lead	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	79¾	42¾	Rep Iron & Steel pf	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
119¾	119¾	Can Pacific (8)	144¾	144¾	143½	143½	143½	119¾	98¾	Reynolds Tob pf (7)	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
78¾	58¾	Central Leather	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾	73¾	68¾	42¾	Reynolds Tob B (4)	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
42¾	42¾	Cerro de Pasco Cop	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	42¾	24¾	Roy Dutch N Y sh	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
42¾	42¾	Cerro de Pasco Cop	44¾	43¾	44	44	44	42¾	28¾	St Louis-San Fran	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
42¾	42¾	Chandler Motor (4)	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	28¾	St Louis-San Fran pf	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
79	84	Ches & Ohio (4)	71¾	71¾	71	71¾	71¾	98¾	68¾	St Louis Southwestern	29	29	29	29	29¾
100¾	100¾	Ches & Ohio pf (4)	102¾	102¾	102	102¾	102¾	98¾	68¾	St L S West pf (4)	34	34	34	34	34
12¾	5¾	Chi & Alton	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	98¾	68¾	Savas Sugar Refining	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
20¾	7¾	Chi & Alton pf	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	19	16	Savage Arms	19	19	19	19	19
10¾	6	Chi & Gt West	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	98¾	68¾	Seaboard Air Line	5	5	5	5	5
10¾	6	Chi Great West	4¼	4¼	4	4¼	4¼	98¾	68¾	Seaboard Air Line pf	5	5	5	5	5
24¾	9	Chi Great West pf	8¾	8¾	8	8¾	8¾	98¾	68¾	Seaboard Air L pf ctf	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
36¾	16½	Chi Mil & St P	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	98¾	68¾	Sears Roebuck (8)	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
68¾	28¾	Chi Mil & St P pf	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	98¾	68¾	Seneca Copper	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
68¾	28¾	Chi & Nwest (8)	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	98¾	68¾	Shell T & T (7.15)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
125	100	Chi & Nwest pf (7)	114¾	114	113¾	114	114	98¾	68¾	Shubert Cons Oil (2)	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
84¾	59	Chi Pneu Tool	83	83	83	83	83	98¾	68¾	Sinclair Con Oil (8)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
84¾	59	Chi R I & Pac (7)	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	98¾	68¾	Sinclair Oil pf (8)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
82¾	62¾	Chi R I & P pf (6)	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	98¾	68¾	Skelly Oil	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
29¾	19¾	Chile Copper	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	98¾	68¾	Sloss-Shef Stl & I	39	39	39	39	39
29¾	19¾	Chino Copper	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	98¾	68¾	Southern Pac (10)	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
29¾	22¾	Chino Copper	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	98¾	68¾	Southern Ry (6)	25	25	25	25	25
29¾	22¾	Chino Copper	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	98¾	68¾	Spicer Mfg	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
68¾	42¾	Chiclets Thomas	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	98¾	68¾	Stand Gas & El (4)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
62¾	42¾	Cities Service (4)	76	76	75¾	75¾	75¾	98¾	68¾	Stand Oil NJ (7)	117½	117½	117½	117½	117½
68¾	42¾	Cities Service pf	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	98¾	68¾	Stand Oil N J w i	40	40	40	40	40
114¾	64¾	Col Gas & El (6)	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	98¾	68¾	Sterling Prod (4)	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
42¾	38	Col Southern (3)	41½	41½	40½	41½	40½	98¾	68¾	Sterling Prod (4)	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
42¾	38	Columbia Graphoph	39	39	39	39	39	98¾	68¾	Stewart-Warner (3)	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
21	5	Columbia Graph pf	6	6	6	6	6	98¾	68¾	Stromberg Carb (4)	71	71	71	71	71
68¾	42¾	Com Tab Sec (8)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	98¾	68¾	Studebaker (10)	141¾	141¾	140¾	140¾	140¾
113¾	43¾	Continental Can (3)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	98¾	68¾	Submarine Boat	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
42¾	10¾	Con Cigar	39¾	39¾	39	39¾	40	98¾	68¾	Superior Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
108¾	68	Con Gas (8)	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	98¾	68¾	Superior Steel	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
62¾	88¾	Cons Gas w I	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	98¾	68¾	Superior of Wash	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
13¾	11¾	Con Textile	11¾	11¾	11	11¾	11¾	98¾	68¾	Tex & Pacific	26¾	26¾	26¾	27¼	27¼
134¾	81¾	Corn Products Ref	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	98¾	68¾	Tex & Pac C & O (1)	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
83¾	31¾	Cosden Co (4)	53	53¾	53	53¾	53¾	98¾	68¾	Tex Gulf Sulp (3)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
83¾	31¾	Cosden & Co pf	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	98¾	68¾	Tex Pac C & O (1)	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
28¾	14¾	Cuban Amer Sugar	26¾	26¾	26	26¾	26¾	98¾	68¾	Tex Pac Land Trust	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
28¾	14¾	Cuba Cane Sugar	14	14¾	14	14¾	14¾	98¾	68¾	Tide Water Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
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The ultimate in simplicity for simplified super-regenerative radio sets has been reached in the set known as the Bishop Ultra-Regenerator, which is only slightly more complicated than the familiar regenerative sets.

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The tube should be a hard one, either UV 201 or VT 2, or one of the new dry cell tubes WD 11 may be used with good results. One of the attractive features of the set is the fact that duolateral coils may be substituted for the ones shown. Despite the fact that the standard super circuits require non-inductive resistances.

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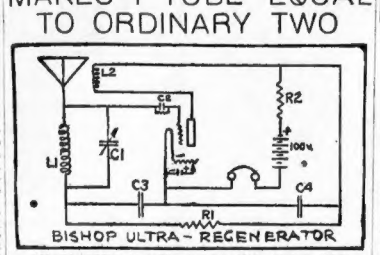

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The coils, L1 and L2, are 50 and 100 turn duolaterals, respectively. C1 equals .0005 mfd., as does C2, which is a fixed condenser of that capacity. C3 and C4 are fixed condensers of .002 mfd. The grid leak is a 5 megohm. The resistance, R1, may be either a 12,500 turn duolateral, or a 10,000 ohm resistance unit. R2 should be a 500 turn honeycomb or duolateral.

NEW FORD CAR HIGH SALES RECORD

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totaled 106,322. This is a new high sales record.

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1 of this year, retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month. The accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000.

Both the this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to many improvements which have lately been made on Ford cars and particularly to the new level of Ford prices, recently put into effect.

Although the Ford factories have been operating at capacity for the past eight months, the sales have outrun production.

In the opinion of the Ford Motor Company, November sales are an indication that many prospective purchasers, realizing the exceptional value now being offered in Ford cars are beginning to anticipate an imminent Spring demand, and are therefore placing orders during the Fall.

Marriage Intentions

Martin A. McGlinchey, student, 311 Huntington ave., and Marie E. Fisher, waitress, 156 West Concord st., widowed.

Edward Cunningham, waiter, 72 Brighton st., and Jennie Rosen, saleswoman, 18 Leonard st., both of Boston.

David Kotsch, painter, 62 Massachusetts ave., and Ida Blasenstein, 62 Massachusetts st.

John Quinlan, chef, 105 West Canton st., and Alberta Sargent, maid, 17 East Dedham st.

Harry Z. Warren, draftsman, 19 Myrtle st., and Hazel F. Prescott, teacher, 65 Hancock st., Cambridge.

Myron Hutton, cook, U. S. S. North Dakota, and Mary Fowler, Middleton, Ct.

Lafayette Mackins, carpenter, 17 Claremont st., widowed, and Lemma Wayne, housekeeper, 37 Kneeland st.

Peter N. Galanis, baker, 1 Centre st., Dorchester, and Angeliki Kanellos, 2 Oliver terrace, widowed, same address.

Julius Feldman, salesman, 76 Village st., and Mrs. Weinstock, cashier, 18 Perrin st.

Domenic Ruscio, laborer, 10 Everett ave., and Evelyn Campagnoni, at home, 19 Myrtle st.

Manoog O. Tahmalian, salesman, Highland Park, and Flaminia M. Shamlian, teacher of music, 436 Dudley st.

William J. Colony, laborer, 5 Waverly place, Brighton, and Sarah B. Andersen, at home, 5 Blaine st., Watertown, separated.

Merry C. Caldwell, pressman, 16 Mayfair st., and Ruth M. Bennett, clerk, Hartford, Ct., 15 Cushing ave.

Andreas Balcionas, tailor, 31 Mercer st., and Elena Jurkevicius, factory worker, 358 West Second st.

Jack Berman, salesman, 28 Grove st., and Edith Rolet at home, 56 Lowell st.

Frank Cavallaro, 32 Myrtle st., Charlestown, and Margaret A. McCarthy, at home, same address.

Martin J. Caulfield, laborer, 4 Bowers st., Medford, and Margaret M. McDonough, at home, 326 Centre st., Jamaica Plain.

Charles W. Waddell, Jr., machinist, Bath, Me., and Kathleen V. Goffney, saleswoman, 20 Westminster st.

Donald J. Cullen, electrician, 81 Alpine, Vt., and Anne Maxham, maid, 225 Bowdoin st., East Boston.

Charles W. Johnston, physician, 4 Rose, dale st., and Sadie I. MacRae, nurse, 72 Fayerweather st.

Louis Kandall, treasurer, 21 Lowell st., and Sonia Silkow, bookkeeper, same address.

Robert P. Wallace, clerk, 693 Columbia road, widowed, and Elma E. Brackett, clerk, same address.

William A. Haggiat, machinist, 47 Center st., and Nancy M. W. Shaw, telephone operator, same address.

Arthur J. Jenkins, mechanic, 47 Pembroke st., and Mary A. Phinney, at home, 541 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge.

Hilel J. Botnick, machinist, 58 Albany st., and Hoffie N. Ashkin, at home, 70 Ray st.

Joseph E. Hamilton, stationary fireman, 107 Southampton st., and Bessie Armitage, dressmaker, 50 West Lenox st., widowed.

Stephen M. Reed, fireman, 100 Parker st., Arlington, and Barbara E. Hayes, domestic, 2 Bowdoin st., Cambridge.

George W. Patterson, steward, 13 Moulton st., Dorchester, and Margaret J. Clarke, 5 Ayer st., Dorchester, separated.

Joseph J. Doolan, 1066 Centre st., and Frances Hoskinson, stenographer, 22 Cypress st., Jamaica Plain.

Albert M. Lyndman, telephone accountant, Medford, and Esther S. Sohle, stenographer, 2 Hulbert st., Roxbury.

Calvar P. Dolan, rail-man, 1020 Commonwealth ave., and Florence M. H. Smith, 2 Strathmore road.

George Higgins, druggist, 39 Hollis st., Winthrop, and Katherine E. M. Ahern, waitress, 3 Hollis place, Malden.

Joseph Angelo De Simone, shoe worker, 39 Brooks st., and Angela De Simone, shoe worker, same address.

Reuben F. Fletcher, mechanical engineer, White Plains, N. Y., and Louise Mitchell, at home, Hotel Westminster.

Report of the New York Stock Exchange.

5—Continuation of the series of talks on radio begun last week. Mr. Frank Conrad, Radio Engineer of the Westinghouse Company, will talk on "The Proper Antenna for Tuning."

"What is Hockey?" an interesting talk on this, one of the chief sports at Winter, will be given by Mr. Frank Synnott of the National Hockey Association.

6:30—Concert by James E. Bell, tenor; Brinley Jones, baritone, and KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Victor Saudek. Program: Tenor solos, "Heart, How You Heard the News," "Holy Night," "Love, is Nothing Else Having," "Thou Hast Wounded My Heart"; duet, "Bird Harmony"; baritone solos, "A Son of the Desert Am I," "Flower Song"; duet, "Dreaming," "Twilight Time"; Mme. Sanderson Tenor and baritone duet, "Sweet and Low"; violin solo, "Scherzino by the orchestra. Overture, "Fairy Lake." Author of "Holy Night," "The Lady in Evening," Romberg; two characteristic dances, "Dance of the Doll" and "Dance of the Dragon," from "The Nutcracker Suite," Tschaikowsky; "Dreaming," from "Suite in G Major," closing with the "Marseillaise." Joyous Dreaming," from "Suite in G Major," closing with the "Marseillaise." Joyous Hymn," Romaka; soprano solos, "Springtime," Lehmann, and "Gems of Stephen Foster."

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2:00 P. M.—Program arranged by Miss Marie Jensen, elocutionist, New York City.

5:30—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, cotton and sugar.

5:45—Resume of sporting events, etc.

6:05—"Iron and Steel Review," by the Penton Publishing Co.

6:20—Weather forecast (485 meters).

6:30—Boston farmers' produce market report, Boston Produce and Wool Exchange reports; preliminary report of market conditions in New York City (405 meters). Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange reports; prices of fruits and vegetables.

6:35—Weather forecast (485 meters).

6:40—Boston farmers' produce market report, Boston Produce and Wool Exchange reports; preliminary report of market conditions in New York City (405 meters). Review of day's trading on the Chicago Board of Trade, received by Agricultural Department.

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Americans Are Not Moujiks

And They Don't Want Any Autocrat in Office Ladling Out Their Dollars to Europe. Woodrow Wilson's "Monroe Doctrine for All the World" Does Not Appeal to This Nation

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Monsieur Augustin Hamon, able French economist, knows as little about the United States, in general, as the average bushman knows about trigonometry. But he is right in his statement that this is the most reactionary country in the world.

The suggestion—impudent and amazing—that public officials should tax the people and hand the money to Europe proves it.

The Czar said he would "fight to the last moujik." But that was in Russia, and Russia was vitally interested in the fighting. And, by the way, where IS the Czar?

This country has nothing to do with the fights of Europe, the billions spent for standing armies to do more fighting, the struggle for eastern oil lands and all the rest.

Yet American bankers and officials with all the impertinence and stupidity of so many Czars, talk of using American dollars and men as though this were an autocracy, instead of a republic.

Since the Czar died, and Kemal kicked out the Sultan, there has been no government to compare with our government in its assumption of autocratic powers.

What right has ANYBODY at Washington to give or lend to foreigners one dollar of money belonging to the people until the people have voted on the proposition?

Woodrow Wilson, in the excitement of sudden metamorphosis—ex-college president to Governor, Governor to United States President, United States President to world dictator and benefactor—indorsed the League of Nations that would have made us responsible for everything.

He said the League of Nations was "an application of the Monroe Doctrine to the whole world."

For a parallel, imagine a workingman, responsible for his own children, scattering his wages in the crowd, saying: "I'm—hic—applying the doctrine of family responsibility to the whole world."

Mr. Wilson was ill at the time, as his early, complete breakdown showed, and under pressure of considerable excitement when he found pictures of Europe's national heroes and even of divine beings taken down to make room for pictures of Mr. Wilson.

He is not to blame, but rather Congress, that abdicated, ignored the Constitution and in cowardly fashion made a much excited and sick man DICTATOR OF THE UNITED STATES.

Now the war is over—for us. Europe chooses to keep it up, to maintain great armies, to impose impossible burdens on beaten nations, to fight for each other's land, oil and commerce.

Have WE anything to do with all that? Are WE responsible?

And who is the man in office that will have the impudence to decide for the American people that THEY shall be taxed to pay Europe's fighting bills? Whoever tries that will get a lesson from the voters that will make the seven million plurality against Mr. Wilson's "world application of the Monroe doctrine" seem like child's play.

This nation intends to have a government FOR THE UNITED STATES, not for all Christendom or all heathendom, and it WILL HAVE that kind of government.

Americans are not moujiks, and their dollars belong to them, not to any provincial bashaw temporarily in office.

This Announcement Means Something

It Is From Morgan & Co., Not From the Government

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The firm of J. P. Morgan announces: "No loan from America to Germany for a long time. And, first of all, Germany must do so and so, to convince us that she is financially worthy, and the allies must do so and so."

That comes from the big international bank, so it is accepted as the official statement of this government. Coming from a government source, the statement would receive little attention.

You see, the government does NOT know exactly what it wants or what it means. The big bank knows exactly. It wants safe profits and it MEANS to have them.

Solomon Lewenberg

Massachusetts lost a most useful citizen in the death of Solomon Lewenberg.

He first came into public service and public notice through his appointment by Governor McCall upon the important Gas and Electric Light Commission. There he exhibited an independence which surprised and chagrined and alarmed the electric lighting and gas companies. It was that independence, amounting at times almost to truculence when his indignation was aroused, coupled with the independence and knowledge of General Schaff and the knowledge and self-respect of Alonzo Weed, which caused the public service companies to reorganize the board that was supposed to control and regulate them. The corporations decided that they could not throw all three members of the commission out of office, so they threw out Mr. Lewenberg and General Schaff and allowed Mr. Weed to stay through a further period on the reorganized board. They finally removed him by giving him what he wanted—a position on the Superior bench. So we now have a regulating body called the Department of Public Utilities which has yet to prove itself.

It was supposed that Mr. Lewenberg would be put on the Superior bench, but we imagine that the public service companies proved too strong an opposition. His appointment by Governor Cox to be Register of Probate would have placed him in a comfortable position and it is too bad that he could not have enjoyed it.

However, his family will understand how the people of the State and city appreciate his service. It was a distinguished service and his children and his wife may well feel proud of him.

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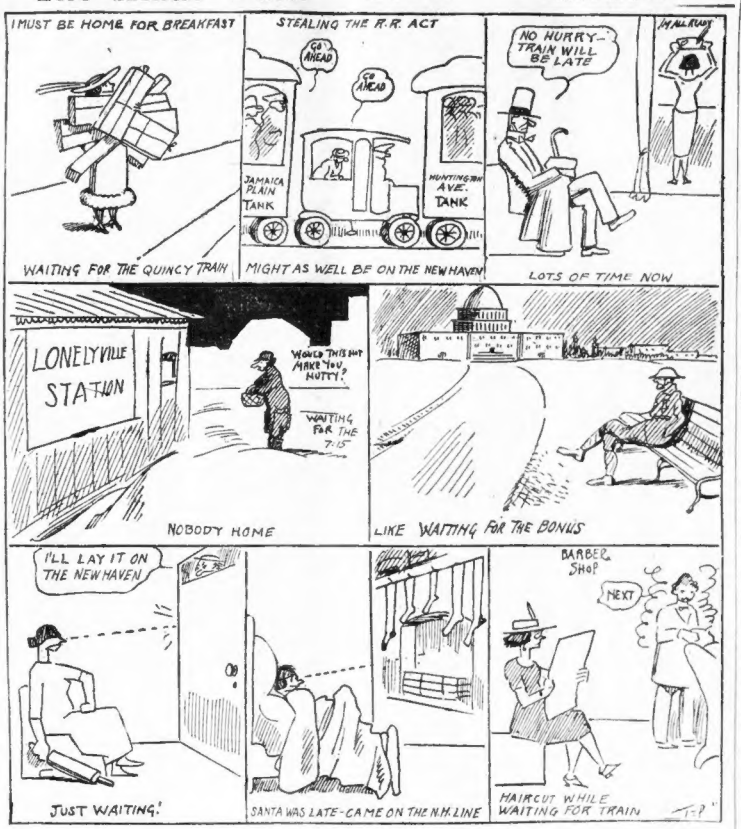
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NOBODY HOME
LIKE WAITING FOR THE BONUS
I'LL LAY IT ON THE NEW HAVEN
BARBER SHOP
NEXT
JUST WAITING!
SANTA WAS LATE—CAME ON THE N.H. LINE
HAIRCUT WHILE WAITING FOR TRAIN

SHOULD JAIL DESERTER OF WIFE

By Winifred Black

HE'S rich and not bad looking and rather intelligent, and not particularly young.

He's perfectly well and he has a good many acquaintances who call him the Prince of Goodfellows—but he isn't happy.

He lived in New York and had a fine business and a perfectly stunning apartment, and he belonged to a club or two and he had a nice wife and some really interesting children.

But one day he became sort of tired of the wife he had loved so dearly when he persuaded her to marry him, and the children bored him to death—stupid, noisy things, always expecting him to be interested in them and their silly affairs!

Anyhow, he wasn't interested in his wife any more, he showed that quite plainly, and one fine day he simply couldn't stand it any longer, and he went down to the wharf and took a ship and lo, and Nice, and every place where the sky is blue, and the flowers are in bloom.

And he forgot all about his wife, and his children, and he didn't send them one single penny, or make any sort of arrangements for their comfort or livelihood at all.

And the other day they caught him in San Francisco, and they arrested him on the plain, everyday charge of desertion. And the judge sent him to jail for two years, and he wouldn't listen to a word.

The judge said he was going to make an example for wealthy fathers who desert their wives and families and leave them destitute, to think over.

Can you blame the rich man for being a bit blue and more than a bit astonished?

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EVERY MATCH HAS PRICE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Matches, formerly as cheap in Germany as elsewhere, have kept pace with the overwhelming advance of all other commodities. The value of a match is now reckoned at about twenty pfennings.

Waiters or tram-conductors who supply matches to forgetful smokers are forced to exact payment for the service.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Arbuckle Pictures

Editor Boston American:

In reply to an article on "Fatty" Arbuckle in your paper Saturday, I would like to say that I can't understand "The Reader's" attitude. Shakespeare, Poe, Rodin, etc., were not champion plethrowers, and I think the Reader has no sense of proportion to mention Arbuckle in the same breath with them. No jury ever acquitted them of the murder of a Rappe girl. They were never publicly branded as participants in such scenes as were shown to have occurred before the girl's death.

Why does the Reader speak so stirringly of the pathos of him who so long dodged pies, now having to dodge rocks.

I think his pictures should not be shown in this city, because there will always be sensation-seeking crowds—the kind that surge around an accident in the streets—who will go to see him, after having fed on the gruesome, revolting details of the awful business which lead to his arrest and trial, and I think these people should not be allowed to gratify their curiosity.

ANOTHER READER.

Gaelic Tongue

Editor Boston American:

In reply to Patrick F. Mulligan (?), South Boston, who says "Ireland will make a grave mistake if she undertakes to adopt her native tongue" and that it will be "a step backward in progress":

What is progress? It is only a relative term anyway. Material and mental progress are traceable to national dignity and self-respect, and of the many elements that go to make up Irish nationality, none is more precious than the Irish language. Without their language the Irish have no passport to ancient civilization and fame. Language and liberty go hand in hand. Language is the hall-mark of nationhood.

Were it not for the Gaelic language movement, started thirty years ago, there would be little interest in Irish nationality today. That movement realized the neglecting of the Irish and inspired those noble spirits of Easter week, 1916, to rise in rebellion against that soul-nation-destroying British imperialism.

T. M. LUCEY.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Overcoat

Editor Boston American:

I have a nice brown overcoat, cap, suit of clothes, shoes, stockings, underwear, shirt, collar and necktie I will give to a needy man.

T. J. K.

ED. NOTE—A needy man will be notified of T. J. K.'s address.

Children's Clothes

Editor Boston American:

Have a large rug, some toys, women and children's clothes and shoes. An especially good suit for a boy about fourteen years, best worn very little. Will be glad to give these things to worthy people. MRS. C. W. S.

ED. NOTE — A needy family will be notified where to get these clothes.

Clothes to Exchange

Editor Boston American:

I would gladly exchange the following articles for a small trunk that is in good shape: Girl's Winter coat, 13-14 years; lady's Winter coat, with fur collar and cuffs; small coat for child of 2 years; pair rubber boots for child 1-2½ years old; pair child's rubbers for child 2-2½ years old; pair high shoes for girl taking size 4, almost new; pair lady's rain gaiters.

A. E. F.

Books and Magazines

Editor Boston American:

I have some children's books and magazines I would be glad to send some sick or crippled child that would care for them.

MRS. L. F. R.

Clothes and Toys

Editor Boston American:

I have a few clothes for a little child two or three years old; also a few toys in good condition. Would be glad to send them to some deserving person.

C. L.

ED. NOTE—The address of a needy mother will be sent C. L.

Girl's Coat

Editor Boston American:

I have a good Winter coat for a girl about twelve years; also two caps. I would gladly give them to some worthy person.

M. T.

ED. NOTE—The address of M. T. will be sent a worthy mother of a girl of twelve years.

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

We should often be ashamed of our very best actions if the world only saw the motives which caused them.

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Wisdom without honesty is mere craft.

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Take things always by the smooth handle.

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When anger rises, think of the consequences.

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How often the head figure is a mere figurehead.

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You believe that easily which you hope for earnestly.

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Putting one truth in circulation is a good day's work.

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To be just is a task, not for the heart, but for the intellect.

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'Tis the stainless soul within That outshines the fairest skin.

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What is becoming is honorable, and what is honorable is becoming.

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Some persons seem to think that life is a moving stairway—that all a man has to do is to step aboard and be carried to the top.

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We earn money and we spend it, and it seems to leave no trace, but the way we earn and spend it forms habits that make or mar our characters.

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Men must love the truth before they thoroughly believe it.

HAND MADE LACE TRADE DYING

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Lace-making by hand may become an extinct industry, according to a report by the French Commission on Industries.

The report states that machine-made lace is now made so perfectly that even experts are sometimes fooled. Machines have even been devised to make deliberate faults, by which hand-made lace is usually detected.

To remedy the matter the government is considering making the label "machine-made" compulsory for all except lace made by hand.

A sum of money has been voted for the relief of destitute lace-makers.

SEEN AND HEARD

DR. BERNARD W. CAREY, the State epidemiologist, says the most sensational fact in the public health is that in the past five years there has not been a single case of permanent blindness in the new-born babe from inflammation of the eyes. The increased use of silver nitrate by the attending physicians is responsible for this remarkable showing, he says.

Some 2,000 girls will enjoy vacations next Summer on the Burrage estate in South Hanson, thanks to the beneficent spirit of the new head of the Kiwanis Club of Boston. They raised enough by public subscription to purchase the old mansion and forty-acre estate for the Camp Fire Girls. HARRY N. GUTERMAN, Boston attorney and president of the Kiwanis Club, inspired the undertaking.

DR. ERNEST L. MILLS, who has been for over a year in Soviet Russia and is doing splendid relief work in desolated parts of Europe, was ten years ago pastor of the First Methodist Church on Temple street, this city. He knows how to feed hungry children.

Some odd reminders survive of the days when Boston was a town, not yet a city. One of these is in the title of PRESIDENT LOUIS CURTIS' big downtown bank, the correct title of which is "The Provident Institution for Savings in the TOWN of Boston."

"CHARLIE" CARLSON of the harbor police, promoted Christmas Eve to a sergeancy, is a walking Lloyd's register of ships. All he needs is one look at the outline and rigging as the ship comes in and he can give her name, age and history.

A splendid engraving of the State House, viewed from the mammoth fountain on Boston Common, adorns the Christmas cards which GOVERNOR and MRS. COX have sent to their friends.

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON GOD AND SCIENCE

By Garrett P. Serviss

I WAS distressed a few days ago by the remark of a lady for whom I have a high regard, that she believed that all scientific men were atheists. In her charity she herself was distressed that this supposed fact of hers should be so. It horrified her to see, as she imagined that she did see, science fast leading itself and the world to perdition by rejecting and destroying belief in God.

It was in vain that I tried to show her that science neither rejects nor destroys belief in God. She shook her head sadly when I affirmed that science has not, and by its very nature could not have, any such purpose or any such effect. She would not accept my assurance that scientists as a class are not atheists, or that the results of scientific investigation, as interpreted by the investigators themselves, do not tend to atheism.

Since then I have read, in the light of this conversation, a letter from a gentleman in Seattle which seems to me to exhibit the cause of my inability to convince my pious lady friend that science and atheism are not akin.

"I was particularly interested," says my Seattle correspondent, "in your article entitled 'Science, Poetry and Theology of Rainbows.' I note the factors or conditions which you mention in order that a rainbow should appear. Permit me to call attention to what seems to me to be an important factor bearing directly on the question as to whether or not rainbows appeared in the skies from the beginning, or whether they were only seen after the Deluge, account of which appears in the Bible.

"As you know, the different colors of the spectrum result from different rates of vibration, and these rates, in connection with the seven primary colors, range from four hundred million-million times per second to approximately eight hundred million-million.

"I believe that under the conditions existing before the flood, as described in the Scriptures, and as a result of these conditions, the rate of vibration was under the minimum necessary in order that the colors of the rainbow might appear. Anger, malice, envy, strife, hate, antagonism and other forms of selfishness are coincident with the lower rates of vibration, rather than the higher rates, as illustrated by the tendency of the color red (lowest color vibration), to arouse anger as in a bull. Both the purpose and the result of the flood, if we are to take Scriptural statement, was to cleanse the earth of the very conditions which would have a tendency to maintain the lower rate of vibration."

I quote this letter at so much length because, first, it is so excellent a proof of the fact that the present opposition to science is not based on any truly religious ground, but only on the blind determination to make theological interpretations of the Hebrew Scriptures (writings) conform to what the spirit of reason, nature, and verified knowledge, and second, because it is a striking example of the kind of theories that are developed when the inventor starts out, not to discover truth, but to bolster up a belief adopted in advance.

Water and Life

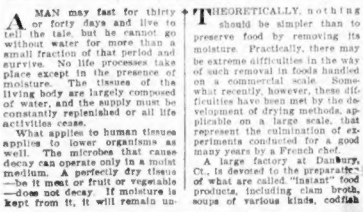
By Henry Smith Williams

A MAN may fast for thirty or forty days and live to tell the tale, but he cannot go without water for more than a small fraction of that period and survive. No life processes take place except in the presence of moisture. The tissues of the living body are largely composed of water, and the supply must be constantly replenished or all life activities cease.

What applies to human tissues applies to lower organisms as well. The microbes that cause decay can operate only in a moist medium. A perfectly dry tissue—be it meat or fruit or vegetable—does not decay. If moisture is kept from it, it will remain unchanged indefinitely — even for centuries.

THEORETICALLY, nothing should be simpler than to preserve food by removing its moisture. Practically, there may be extreme difficulties in the way of such removal in foods handled on a commercial scale. Sometimes, practically, however, these difficulties have been met by the development of drying methods, applicable on a large scale, that represent the culmination of experiments conducted for a good many years by a French chef.

A large factory at Danbury, Ct., is devoted to the preparation of what are called "instant" food products, including clam broth, soups of various kinds, codfish balls, beef hash and rice pudding which, after being cooked, are preserved by mere drying, without the addition of any chemicals, and dispensed in paper cartons like so much starch or sugar.



THE DRYING OVENS in the DANBURY FACTORY

YET these foods, when water is added, absorb moisture and, after a brief period of soaking, assume their original form and texture and flavor. Tastes them, one can scarcely tell that they were not fresh products. They furnish a striking illustration of the transforming power of water.

Incidentally, foods preserved in this way retain not only their full nutritious properties, but their vitamine principles as well, and, of course, the same dryness that preserved them prevents the development of "ptomaines" or other organic poisons.